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IN THE BEE TO-DAY

WEATHER.

The official local forecast for to-day and to-morrow is clear, slightly warmer.

Observer Hagen says: "Clear and pleasant weather prevails throughout the country to-day, except at Jacksonville and Galveston, where it is raining. A "low" has appeared this morning in the northwest and is accompanied by its usual warm wave. Rain will probably occur Monday or Tuesday. Excluding the southern states, the highest temperature to-day is in Montana, where it is 46 degrees; the lowest is in Maine, where it is 20 degrees. The highest temperature here yesterday was 48 degrees; the lowest this morning was 28 degrees."

Forecast for western New York—Fair, warmer Sunday; southwesterly winds.

For Ohio—Slightly warmer, fair; westerly winds.

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair, followed by showers in southern portion Sunday; slightly warmer; variable winds.

For Michigan—Fair; warmer in eastern, stationary temperature in western portion; southwesterly winds.

For Wisconsin—Warmer, fair; southwesterly winds.

Stations.	Wind.	Tem.	Vel.
Buffalo, clear	SW	40	28
Cleveland, clear	SW	34	6
Toledo, clear	SW	28	10
St. Louis, clear	NE	36	lt
Kansas City, clear	NE	32	lt
Indianapolis, cloudy, calm		28	..
Chicago, clear	W	32	12
Des Moines, clear, calm		24	..
St. Paul, clear	S	32	6
Bismarck, clear	SW	34	6
Moorhead, clear	S	28	12
St. Vincent, fair	S	28	12
Minnedosa fair	W	24	6
Alpena, clear	SW	34	14
Sault Ste Marie, fair	W	36	12

LOCAL.

Railroad notes of interest.
In the United States court.
Heller claimed for Foraker.
The Maumee electric road.
The Ys Calendar carnival.
Musical services at Trinity.
Club and society meetings.
Attractions at the theaters.
Mention socially, personally, etc.
City gas consumers play snooks.
Church announcements for to-morrow.
Coat thief recognized and taken to Michigan.
Bruce Brownlee gets a verdict for $3,000.
Yachts and yachting; meeting of the O. Y. C.
Meeting in the interest of university extension.

UNITED STATES.

Condition of trade.
Findlay happenings.
Neighborhood social.
Crisp and his committees.
The Sage dynamiter identified.
Fitzgerald taken to his death cell.
People's party meeting in Columbus.
Young Hope sentenced to the penitentiary.
The Russell Sage dynamiter positively identified.
Fierce conflagration in New York this morning.
Griffin to withdraw from the race after the first ballot.
Manley, the notorious burglar, escapes from the Pittsburg court room.

FOREIGN.

Ominous war news from India.

GRIFFIN WILL WITHDRAW

If He Finds McGrew's Strength the Greater.

The Forakerites to Pull Together in Caucus.

Captain Donaldson Spoils a Campaign Story Started by the Friends of Foraker in the Cincinnati Organ.

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—A Columbus special to the Leader says:

The attention of Captain Jacob Donaldson, the veteran friend of Senator Sherman, was called to spurious reports published in the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, dished up by the young man now engaged in the very arduous undertaking of electing Mr. Foraker senator.

The Commercial Gazette reiterates the story that the Sherman men have made overtures to Mr. Griffin, the Maumee statesman, and with a view of securing him were willing to dump Mr. Laylin, the leading candidate for speaker. On this point the veteran Donaldson says:

"There is not a shadow of foundation to anything that he has said on this subject. What he says is scarcely worthy of attention. But the Commercial Gazette must have some kind of stock to trade on, even though it be of a character to deceive the public and give a false impression about the simplest incidents of politics. There are some things that young gentleman should know of which he seems ignorant. He should know, as I do, that an agreement has been reached between the Foraker aspirants for the speakership. Mr. McGrew and Mr. Griffin have agreed that on the day of that one who dies of the two is the strongest the other shall rettre, throwing his vote to the favorite."

"Then there is no truth in the story of dumping Laylin?" I asked.

"Truth, why, of course not," he replied. "Mr. Laylin is a friend of Sherman. When did you know Sherman or his friends to betray a friend? The story is the silliest of nonsense. Mr. Laylin is making his canvass with earnestness and zeal. So far as the organization of the legislature is concerned, I myself am not taking particular interest. Mr. Laylin and the two Mr. Taylors are able to take care of themselves, and I think they are doing so.

"The friends of Mr. Sherman are intent upon his return to the senate, and they will not be disappointed in their expectations. As to the organization of the two houses of the legislature, I do know that the friends of Governor Foraker have been most pronounced in their boasting.

"Immediately after the election they unequivocally claimed that they would organize both houses, and with the same breath asserted that they would elect Mr. Foraker senator.

"Now, if they come no nearer organizing the two houses than they will in electing the ex-governor to the senate they will be most woefully disappointed men. However, I have no disposition to discuss the merits of the men for president pro tem. of the senate and speaker of the house."

HONORS FOR PEDRO.

Queen Christina Sends a Beautiful Wreath to the Grave.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—A detachment of troops and representatives of the queen regent and the government received the remains of Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, on their arrival at the depot this morning and escorted them through the principal streets of the city.

The funeral cortege then wended its way to a special train which bore the body to Lisbon.

Just before starting a beautiful wreath sent by Queen Christina was placed on the coffin.

Minute guns were fired from the time of the arrival of the body until its departure for Lisbon.

CLASHING OF ARMS

Has the Long Expected War Been Inaugurated?

The British Lion and the Ugly Russian Bear

Are Growling and Snarling at Each Other.

Ominous News Cabled From India To-Day.

An Engagement on the Frontier That Presages Much Trouble Before It Is Settled—Several British Officers Seriously Wounded.

London, Dec. 12.—Official dispatches received here this evening from Calcutta state that there has been fighting between the British forces and the tribesmen in the vicinity of Gilgit, near the Pamir frontier, and not far from the new boundary line recently claimed by Russia.

In short the British troops are now face to face with frontier tribesmen in arms, who are claimed to be under Russian protection, and most serious events may result from this clash of arms.

At Gilgit there is a British agency garrisoned by some Kashmires and Indian Ghoorkhas and a battery of artillery.

According to the latest advices received from the front, the tribesmen of Hunza and Nagar, two towns on the River Indus, and almost opposite to each other, have for some time been threatening the Chalt fort, held by a detachment of Kashmires.

This caused Col. Durand, the British agent at Gilgit, to make an advance upon the Chalt fort, for the purpose of relieving the garrison.

This advance of the British troops was made early during the present month, for on November 29 Col. Durand wired the commander-in-chief that he should move upon the enemy on December 2, unless he was previously attacked by the tribesmen, who were reported to be assembling in large numbers and to have been instigated in their action by Russian agents.

Col. Durand also telegraphed, the same day, that he feared a serious conflict was inevitable, although he had done everything possible to prevent it.

The Nilt Hunza river flows a few miles from the fort threatened by the Indo-Russian tribesmen.

Other dispatches just received here from Calcutta announce that Fort Chalt was captured on December 2, and that seven Sepoys were killed and 26 wounded.

Col. Durand, the dispatch adds, and Capt. Aylmer and Lieut. Badcock were seriously wounded. Several others, including Lieut. Gorton and others were slightly wounded. Capt. Aylmer and Lieuts. Boisragon and Badcock, continued the dispatch, displayed extraordinary gallantry.

Capt. Aylmer most gallantly led a storming party, carrying a gun-cotton petard, and in the face of a shower of bullets dashed up to the iron-bound gate of the fort, affixed the petard to it, lit the fuse, retreated a short distance, and then had the pleasure of hearing a deafening report.

The next moment the gallant captain saw that the petard had blown the gate of the fort to pieces. Capt. Aylmer and Lieut. Boisragon and Badcock, followed by a handful of sepoys, then made a dash into the fort, and after some desperate fighting captured a field gun which had been used effectively against the attacking party.

The British officers and Sepoys also captured nine prisoners, the remainder of the rebel tribesmen fleeing, leaving a number of dead inside and outside the fort.

The news of this engagement on the Pamir frontier is not quite clear on one point, that of what became of the original Kashmire garrison of the fort. It is presumed, however, that the rebel tribesmen captured the fort previous to the arrival of the British troops, and that it has now been retaken.

Reports of a conflict on the Pamir frontier reached this city in time for them to spread to the clubs and theaters. The result was a feeling of considerable excitement, and there were many old Indian officers who gravely shook their heads upon hearing the news, saying that it was the most serious that had come from India for many a day.

The younger officers naturally were elated, and were loud in their expressions of hope that the long expected war with Russia was to come at last, and that the British lion and the Russian bear were to engage in the long anticipated struggle for supremacy in the east, and for the possession of India, the richest prize in the east.

The excitement increased rapidly, and the general opinion is, about the clubs and such places, that war with Russia is looming up on the horizon in India. In any case it is certain that the whole Pamir question will now be raised in deadly earnest.

Later.—A constant exchange of dispatches is going on between high officials here. Some of the officials of the India office refuse to furnish any other information to inquirers than that already given above.

One officer of high rank, who has recently returned from India, was more communicative, and frankly said there could now be no doubt that affairs on the frontier of the Pamir district had reached a most delicate and dangerous stage.

The claims made by Russia, he said, must be greatly modified before even a basis for negotiations can be established between the three nations concerned—Russia, China and Great Britain.

The News Confirmed.

London, Dec. 12.—Is it to be a war with Russia? That is the question that Englishmen are now asking themselves where ere that drum beats.

When the news of the fighting on the Pamir frontier reached here last night and was flashed around the world, there was a responsive thrill of warlike expectation among the queen's subjects from north to south, from east to west. Has the long-expected signal come at last? That is the question.

Later dispatches from Calcutta, received this morning, confirm the news of the capture of a fort, near Gilgit, the most advanced British agency on the frontier near Pamir. These later telegrams also confirm the gallantry of Capt. Aylmer and Lieuts. Boisragon and Badcock, who led the storming party.

During the engagement, only seven Sepoys were killed, 26 were wounded and eight auxiliary Kashmires were killed and twenty wounded. The loss of the enemy is estimated at over fifty killed; the exact number, however, will probably never be known, as the dead were, in most cases, carried off with the wounded, by the retreating tribesmen.

Russian money and Russian arms and ammunition are said to have been found upon some of the prisoners and on the dead.

Col. Durand, though suffering severely from his wounds, has prepared and forwarded to the commander-in-chief a report of the operations and the causes which led to them. It is understood though the secret details of the affair have not been made public that Russian intrigues are undoubtedly at the bottom of the affair.

In proof of this it is reiterated that Col. Durand was summoned in October last to Simla, where he had a series of conferences with the viceroy of India, the Marquis of Lansdowne and measures to meet the Russian movements were agreed upon. Consequently reinforcements have been pushed forward towards Gilgit ever since October, but their progress has been delayed by bad weather and worse roads.

Some idea of the weather which prevails in that part of India can be had from the fact that Col. Durand and his staff returning from Simla to Gilgit, passed through some terrific snow storms, during which they lost their baggage and suffered most severely while the bullock train which recently came down from Gilgit lost 15 drivers and over 100 animals. Some of the passes which must be traversed are fourteen thousand feet above the level of the sea.

The latest reinforcements sent towards Gilgit take with them two seven pound Gadling guns.

It is understood that a cabinet council to consider the situation will be held today. Additional communications between Lord Salisbury and the Russian ambassador have taken place.

In all circles the situation is regarded as certain to lead up to Great Britain's insisting upon a prompt settlement of the Pamir question and of most considerable modifications of the demands made by Russia in connection with the southern headwater boundary.

FIENDISH CRIME.

Terrible Assault and Murder of a Five Year Old Girl.

London, Dec. 12.—A most terrible crime came to light at Brighton yesterday. Thursday night Edith Jeal, a 5-year old girl, was sent to a shop with her brother. While the boy was purchasing the articles he was sent to buy little Edith remained outside.

When the boy came out of the shop his sister had disappeared. He searched for her a time, and not finding her, concluded she had returned home.

When he reached home he told his parents of the occurrence. They, too, searched everywhere for the child, but without success.

The police were notified and they found Edith's body under a shed in a cricket field. The little girl had been most horribly maltreated.

She had been brutally assaulted by some fiend, who after committing this crime had strangled his hapless victim to death.

A stranger has been taken into custody, and it has been discovered that his name is Wood. He has been identified by a number of the children as the man who tried to entice them away.

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND.

A Dispatch Quotes Her as "Never Better in Her Life."

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Henry E. Perrine of this city received a dispatch to-day from Grover Cleveland contradicting the report of Mrs. Cleveland's illness. The dispatch says: "She was never better in her life."

DROPPED DEAD.

Wapakoneta, O., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Yesterday while John Helmer, married, and aged about 50 years, was sweeping out his place of business he dropped dead of heart disease. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Honor and Royal Arcanum, of Knoxville, Tenn. His remains were taken to that city for burial, his former home.

HE'S IN THE DEATH CELL.

Murderer Fitzgerald Acting Very Strangely.

Efforts to Prevent Him From Committing Suicide.

The Condemned Man Refuses Spiritual Consolation, Denies the Existence of a God and Grows Dangerous in His Last Hours.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Murderer Fitzgerald, within the very shadow of the gallows, has denied the existence of a God and refused the ministrations of the prison chaplin.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Chaplain Sutton, in pursuance of his calling, proceeded to the death cage and requested to see the doomed man.

Fitzgerald was brought out to the reception room and for nearly an hour the chaplain conversed earnestly with him.

The interview was brought to a sudden close by Fitzerald saying: "It's no use; I do not believe in the existence of a God!"

A few minutes afterward Mrs. Fitzgerald came to the annex. She had intended to sit within the rails in part of the cage. To her surprise and evident disgust Guard Johnson, who happened in at this juncture, placed a chair for her outside the railing and nearly five feet from the cage.

The wife remained with the condemned man until noon. There was nothing discussed save and except his case. The fact that Frank Jacobs, one of the attorneys for Fitzgerald, has, in a letter to the warden, given up all hope, has been kept as quite as possible. The warden believes that the condemned man will hang on the date fixed.

Governor Campbell, who has just returned to his office after a week's illness, states that he was called upon at his residence, Wednesday night, by Mrs. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Fitzgerald came in behalf of her husband. She was inclined to argue the case with the governor, and wanted to know what she had better do in order to secure a reconsideration of the evidence.

The governor told her that he would look into the evidence himself and see whether there are any reasons why executive clemency should be granted. The governor told Mrs. Fitzgerald, however, that from what he already knew of the case, he thought there was not the slightest chance for her husband's life.

There was an exciting scene in the annex yesterday afternoon, and in consequence Fitzgerald now occupies the death cell, which is the little tomb-like apartment within a few feet of the annex.

It is to this place that the murderers are taken just before they are summoned to the gallows. Fitzgerald had an altercation with the warden. He became arrogant and insulting because his wife was excluded from the guard room, where she has heretofore visited him, and sent for the warden.

When that official refused to modify the order, Fitzgerald grew angry and threatened to appeal to the governor. He worked himself up into a great fury and the warden anticipating a conflict and possibly another murder ordered the doomed man removed from the cage to the death cell. He will probably be kept in this place until he is taken out to be hanged.

In view of the fact that Fitzgerald has several times threatened to commit suicide in preference to meeting death on the gallows, the warden and other officials have greatly feared, since the supreme court took away the last vestige of hope, that the noose might be cheated.

It was for this reason that the murderer's wife was kept on the outside of the iron bars. She might smuggle poison to her doomed husband. Indeed, the feeling of anxiety on this score has been so great during the last few days that Fitzgerald was not permitted to eat any of the delicacies that she brought him.

The following telegram, received by the condemned by his attorney, Frank Jacobs, of Youngstown, is regarded with suspicion by the prison officials: "Have what you want. Will Sunday do?"

HONDURAS ADVICES.

A Battle Reported in Progress—Bonilla Declared President.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Herald's San Salvador advices say that the latest news from Honduras is quite alarming. A battle is now reported in progress between the revolutionists and the forces of Gov. Vasquez.

Bonilla has been proclaimed president by the revolutionists.

President Ezeta of Salvador is maintaining strict neutrality between the contending forces.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

Captain James L. Botsford Tendered the Office.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 12.—Gov.-elect William McKinley has tendered the appointment of quartermaster-general to Capt. James L. Botsford, of this city, and it is probable he will accept the honor, coming as it does from a lifelong personal friend and a comrade in the army. Capt. Botsford is a prominent iron manufacturer here, possessed of a generous heart, and under his command the military will not lack for full rations.

WALKED OUT OF COURT.

Manley, the Burglar, is Once More at Liberty.

A Most Deliberate and Successful Attempt to Escape Punishment Made by the Porch Climber.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Joseph Manley, alias Larry Murry, one of the most noted burglars in the country, walked unobserved from the criminal court room yesterday and made his escape.

In company with eight other prisoners whose cases were on trial, Manley was taken from the jail to the court room. When one of the prisoners was ordered to stand up for sentence, Manley rose with the man and quietly walked out of the box, passed the judge, two deputy sheriffs and three hundred attorneys, witnesses and spectators. His escape was not discovered for some time and a thorough search failed to locate him. Manley was recently released from the penitentiary, where he served a sentence of 15 years.

He is known to the police in almost every city as the celebrated porch and window climber.

YOUNG HOPE SENTENCED.

Mrs. Leslie's Protege Sent to the Penitentiary.

He Spent One Fortune in Riotous Living and Will Now Feed on Husks at the State's Expense.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Albert Hope, actor, poet and gentleman, who has been on trial here two days for forging a draft on the National Broadway bank, was found guilty and sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary.

Six years ago Hope inherited $50,000 from his father and went to New York where he lived like a prince. He was a prominent member of Augustin Daly's theatrical company, and his father, being a rich Kentuckian, he got into the swell set.

Mrs. Frank Leslie became his patron and when Hope found his draft had been dishonored he said she would "pay him out." He is wanted in Arkansas for securing $1,000 on a fictitious draft. He was arrested in Philadelphia for forgery, but was brought here on a requisition. Hope was a frequent contributor to the Century.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

A Boy Ground to Pieces Under the Car Wheels.

Bucyrus, O., Dec. 12.—Bert Winklefoos, aged 11 years, was instantly killed while attempting to jump on a moving freight train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, in the eastern part of the city yesterday.

He was thrown under the wheels and his body ground to pieces. He is the son of Mike Winklefoos, an engineer on the Toledo & Ohio Central railway.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Executive Committee Meeting at Columbus.

Chairman Barnes Makes an Address in Which He Sees Much of a Discouraging Nature.

Columbus, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The executive committee of the people's party met here last night. Chairman Barnes, in his address, said:

"While we deplore the condition in the affairs of our nation which permits the president in his annual message to pass over with indifference the condition of our laboring people, congratulating the country on our great wealth and moral strength; and while we further deplore the condition of our state affairs that permits two active competitors for the United States senate to set up in our midst monstrous lobbies to corrupt and influence our presumed representatives of the people and overawe them by a great display of wealth; while we deplore the contest now being waged by the active competitors for the empty honor of the speakership of the Ohio house of representatives because of the expense entailed being many times larger than the salaries attached to the office, we see in it the rules of corporate and money influences that will be an object lesson to Ohio citizens, that will serve to enlighten them on the corrupting influences of our present political system; while we deplore all these things we recognize that so long as greed for money and official position obtains in this country and corporate powers control the leaders of party organizations no permanent benefit to the people can be secured."

The address closes by recommending legislative action to suppress monopolistic power and endorses for future work the Cincinnati and Springfield platforms.

LEFT WITHOUT HOMES.

Fierce Conflagration in New York This Morning.

A Six Story Tenement House Destroyed and Its Two Hundred and Fifty People Turned Out of Doors.

New York, Dec. 12.—Two hundred and fifty people were rendered homeless by fire, which occurred just before last midnight in the six-story tenements Nos. 314 and 316 Delancey street.

So rapidly did the flames spread that the inmates had to run for their lives, leaving all their property and valuables behind. No lives are reported lost, but there were many narrow escapes. The tenements were completely gutted before the fire could be extinguished.

LIVED IN BOSTON.

The Russell Sage Dynamiter Identified

As Henry L. Norcross, a Stock Broker.

Clever Work by a Newspaper Reporter.

A Button on His Clothes Furnished the Clue.

A Heart Broken and Aged Father and Mother Break Down When the Terrible News of Their Son's Death is Told to Them.

New York, Dec. 12.—The man who threw a bomb in Russell Sage's office with such disastrous results to himself and to a clerk employed therein, while the intended victim escaped as if by a miracle, has been positively identified—that is, almost as positively as flesh of man can be after decay has worked its course for a week or more—as that of Henry L. Norcross, of Somerville, Mass.

The identification was made complete at midnight last night at the morgue by Herbert M. Howes, of Somerville, a schoolmate of Norcross; but the chain of circumstances which only needed Mr. Howe's identification to make it complete, discloses a brilliant stroke on the part of a reporter.

There were found in the debris at Mr. Sage's office portions of clothing, including scraps of trousers, the waistband, a pocket and other tatters of garment. To the waistband of the trousers was attached a button bearing the words "Brooks, Boston."

This was the clew which a shrewd reporter found and with which he unravelled the mystery which has puzzled the country for over a week. The reporter went to Boston yesterday. He had with him a fragment of the trousers, besides pieces of the coat and underwear of the dead man; also the photograph of the dead man's head, taken by flash light the night of the tragedy.

He went direct to the store of Walter C. Brooks & Co., who do business in Milk street, and there presented his samples of cloth and asked if they could be identified.

After a reference to the books it was announced that they had sold the trousers, of which the sample presented was a piece, to Henry L. Norcross, a note broker, doing business at No. 12 Pearl street. They were positive of this and in substantiation said that the button on the fragment of the trousers was peculiar to their establishment. A portion of the dead man's coat was also shown and identified as part of the garment sold to Norcross.

From Brooks' store the reporter proceeded to No. 12 Pearl street, the office of Norcross. It was found locked up, although it was only noonday. His neighbors in the building did not know where he was and said he had not been around for several days.

Mr. Norcross' residence, Somerville, was then learned and proceeded to. A bright little woman with gray hair responded to a ring at the door bell. After an inquiry after Henry Norcross and a little questioning the woman said, in a trembling voice: "We don't know where Henry is ourselves, and we're very worried. We've been hoping every day against hope, but he does not come."

In answer to further questions the woman, who is Norcross' mother, said he left home a week ago last Thursday morning, saying he was going to New Haven and one or two other places near there, to place some bonds for customers, and he expected to be back last Saturday.

He had not, as yet, returned, added she. She was sure something had happened him, and asked if the gentleman could give her any information.

It was hard to add to the anxiety and sorrow of that mother, but sooner or later the truth would have to come out. The reporter informed the mother that an unknown man had met with an accident in New York, and that there was a chance that it might be her son.

She was then asked in regard to the clothing worn by her son when he left on his trip, and accurately described underwear of which the reporter had pieces in his pocket, as well as the material of the coat and trousers.

She gave the reporter a photograph of her son to be used for identification. She was anxious to know when she could hear from here called again, and the reporter promised that he would communicate with New York and let her husband know the result.

The photograph given by Mrs. Norcross was compared with the photograph of the bomb thrower's head. His mother had said that it was taken a year ago, when he had no beard. In the general appearance of the two faces there was little resemblance, but in the details of the face, in the shape of the ears and the nose, and the height of the forehead the resemblance was marked.

All this was noted as the reporter was riding back to Boston to visit the father of Henry Norcross. At the office in Quincy Market a tall, white-haired old man stood within a little box counting over some bills. His hands began to tremble when the reporter knocked on his window and asked to have a word with him.

"Is it about my son that you come?" he inquired.

"Yes," was the reply. "I wanted to ask you a few questions about him."

"I knew it I knew it," muttered the old man. "Where is he?" was the next question. "Tell me the truth. Is he dead?" The reporter made no answer. "Was he killed instantly?" was the next question. "Yes, he was killed instantly," replied the reporter.

"Thank God for that," was the slow, solemn reply.

The pieces of garment were produced. He examined them with tears streaming from his eyes. "They are his, I'm sure," he said; "but his mother will know; she always took care of his clothes. I must go home at once. I can't stay here any longer. My God, why could it not have been myself instead of him. He was all we had, mother and I."

Old Mr. Norcross wept aloud, leaning against the wall for support, and covering his face with both hands. Recovering himself he asked the reporter to accompany him, and together they started back to Somerville.

Mrs. Norcross there positively identified the piece of trousers and the piece of the coat. Then the pieces of underwear were shown her.

The reporter afterward found a schoolmate of Norcross, who went to New York and identified the head of the dynamiter as that of Norcross.

Norcross has been known as a peculiar fellow. He was born in Wilton, N. H., about 28 years ago. He was morose and melancholy. His one idea was the advancement of his own personal interests. He had been known to say that some time he would be rich and powerful.

A novel wager is to be decided in Belfast, Me., where one man has bet $5 that no one can drive a pig a mile without the porker turning to see who is driving, and another man has risked his dignity and $5 to prove the contrary.

BUSINESS FROM THE START

Holman to Head the Appropriation Committee.

Springer to be Chief of the Ways and Means.

All Appropriations to go Through One Committee—Crisp to Run His Office on Broad National Ideas.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Speaker Crisp is not spreading his confidences around promiscuously but enough has been intimated in the past 24 hours to indicate what will be his policy in the important matter of tariff reform.

It seems now pretty well assured that Mr. Springer of Illinois, and not Mr. Mills, will be at the head of the ways and means committee for the next two years. The significance of this is that the purpose of the speaker is to have tariff reform, without substituting an entirely new measure for the McKinley act.

It is known that Mr. Mills favors action by this congress in the shape of a comprehensive revision of the tariff on the lines of the former Mills bill.

It is of course understood that such a measure, no matter how favorably received by the house, would not pass the senate, nor be approved by President Harrison.

Should this be done leading democrats say it would be an exhibition of bad politics for the reason that such a bill could not be prepared before next April, it would consume two months in discussion, would then go to the senate and it would be almost election day before congress would be able to adjourn, and even then nothing would have been accomplished.

If, on the other hand, the McKinley bill is attacked in detail instead of in mass, it is claimed that many articles can be placed on the free list and something practical in the line of tariff reform secured.

Mr. Springer is committed to the plan of submitting a series of brief separate bills, placing upon the free list coal, iron ore, wool, lumber, salt, cotton, ties, binding twine, etc., in the belief that some of them at least can be passed through the senate by the aid of republican votes.

The addition of the first three articles to the free list would strengthen the party in New England, cotton ties would be a great benefit to the south, as would be binding twine to the west.

It would accomplish results and leave the formulation of a general bill until later.

"My idea of a tariff bill," said Mr. Springer, "is to have the committee on manufactures subdivide itself into committees, and make a tour of the country early next year, collecting information respecting all manufactures and the respect in which they are benefited by protection or by the introduction of free raw material.

"After all this information has been gathered it can be passed over to the ways and means committee, and used in formulating a tariff bill that can be prepared during the recess and be ready for presenting at the first day of the next session."

It is assumed that Mr. Springer reflects the position of the speaker. The suggestion of Mr. Springer was made by friends of the speaker, who seemed inclined to sound public sentiment before appointing a chairman of the ways and means committee.

So far there has been general approval and the speaker feels that his choice will satisfy the party. Mr. Mills does not seem to desire the place, his ambition being now directed toward the United States senate.

Early in the spring the legislature will be called to elect a successor to Senator Reagan, resigned, whose seat is now filled by the governor's appointee, Senator Chilton.

Mr. Mills expects to represent his state in the senate. To place him at the head of the ways and means committee of the house, with a reasonable expectation that he would be able to serve but a short time in that capacity, would invite complications and embarrassments when it came to transfer the work of the committee to other hands.

From the manner in which he has started out it is evidently the purpose of Speaker Crisp to conduct his office on a broad national basis. As rapidly as possible he is informing himself on the views of the new members regarding what are known as the general issues. His office at the capitol is practically open to all comers, and there is no exclusion of the humbler members of his party or of those who opposed him in his canvass.

He is honestly endeavoring to get the sense of the country through the members of the house.

Speaker Crisp is discussing with older members a scheme which will embrace a change in the practice relating to the appointment of a committee on rules.

The practice has been to have this committee composed of five members, the speaker being the chairman, ex-officio, and the other two members of the majority being the chairman of the ways and means committee and the chairman of the committee on appropriations.

This practically puts the control of business in the hands of these three persons. It is suggested, and the suggestion comes from the speaker, that a committee on rules be created, composed of a reasonably large number of members, and these will for legislative purposes be the equivalent of a steering committee.

Under such an arrangement the party leaders would share with the speaker in control of legislation. The result would doubtless be beneficial, and if the speaker can satisfy himself that such an arrangement would facilitate business the experiment will be tried.

Another change that is in contemplation relates to appropriations. There are many appropriations, such as for rivers and harbors, the naval establishment, agriculture, etc., which are not passed upon by the appropriations committee but the committee having those special matters in charge. This separation of the appropriation bills was done some years since to curtail Mr. Randall's power when he was the head of the appropriations committee.

The apparent effect has been to increase the aggregate appropriations. It is proposed to reunite these separated appropriations by having them all restored to the appropriations committee, which will be presided over by Mr. Hoffman, of Indiana.

With the mention of that name no more need be said. His platform is to reduce the appropriations $100,000,000 each year, as they were last year, in the language of a prominent democrat, there is to be a sweeping, grinding, merciless reduction of the appropriations.

Mr. Holman is to be the man who will be intrusted with this important duty. He was one of the first democrats to lweigh against a billion dollar congress and his record for economy can not be impeached. He has had considerable experience with the appropriations committee, succeeding Representative Randall as its chairman at the beginning of the last session of the forty-fourth congress, and he was a member of it during the forty-eighth and forty-ninth congresses.

A DEAD MAN IN CHARGE.

A Strange Pick-Up on the Pacific Ocean.

A Steamer Brought Into Port With the Remains of One Seaman—Where Did the Crew Go?

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Merchant's Exchange says the steamer Maggie Ross from Coos Bay for San Francisco was towed into Yaquina bay, Oregon, this morning by the steamer Williamette Valley which picked her up ten miles west from there. The vessel was badly disabled. The body of a dead seaman was found on board and the remainder of the crew are believed to have either abandoned the vessel during the great storm which has been raging off the coast or were washed overboard.

Angostura Bitters are used by mothers to stop colic and looseness of the bowels in children. Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Co., manufacturers. Ask your druggist.

STORMS IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—A windstorm last night did considerable damage in the country just north of here and was the severest experienced for years. At Glendale two or three small houses were blown down, some tin roofs taken off and a number of outbuildings demolished.

For throat diseases and coughs use Brown's Bronchial Troches. Like all really good things, they are imitated. The genuine are sold only in boxes.

OHIO NEWS POINTERS.

Xenia had a $12,000 fire.

Bucyrus will have an electric street railway.

Ashtabula will soon be lighted by electricity.

A member of the police board of Dayton has resigned.

Schramm & Co., shoe merchants of Canton, have assigned.

Machine shops and foundry are under construction at Haselton.

Wallace Peredew was instantly killed at Marietta by a falling tree.

The Zihlman glass factory at North Baltimore is about completed.

Rev. H. Knodley, pastor of the Lutheran church at Nevada, has resigned.

George Kolbe, a merchant of Wauseon, inhaled too much chloroform and died.

Alliance merchants will run a free shopping excursion over the two local lines.

A new iron bridge is being erected across the Muskingum river at Marietta.

A new gas line from the Carey field has been connected onto the Upper Sandusky line.

The people of Marion will ask congress to appropriate $100,000 to improve the Scioto river.

A national building and loan association doing business at Youngstown will take out a state charter.

M. K. Meyers and E. M. Terman, of Mansfield, will locate a tobacco manufactory in Upper Sandusky.

A highwayman stopped Wm. Marshall on his way home from Sandusky and relieved him of all his loose change.

Charles Good, a prominent citizen of Akron, died on an ocean voyage from Europe to New York, and his body was buried at sea.

The Enterprise Window Glass company of North Baltimore is seeking another location on account of the decrease of the gas pressure.

Rev. S. R. Squier, pastor of the M. E. church at New Portage, has been suspended from the ministry for imprudent conduct towards a sister.

A generous farmer of Ottawa county nailed up this sign on his farm: "Hunt all you please and come to dinner when the bell rings. Ammunition furnished if desired."

The merchants of Massillon have contracted with the W. & L. E. to run a free train 30 miles on each side of the city December 18, for the benefit of Christmas shoppers.

Patrick Gaughon jumped from a freight train at Leetonia and was injured to such an extent that he could not get off the track and was ground to pieces by a following passenger train.

CAN'T SELL THE COTTON.

No Market for the Southern Products.

Dun's Weekly Review of Trade—Collections Reported to be Improving—Overstocked Markets Makes Cheap Prices.

New York, Dec. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their Weekly Review of Trade say: As the holidays draw near all signs indicate a large volume of business at the present, with growing confidence of improvement in the future, except in parts of the south, where the unusual accumulation of cotton and its low price have a depressing influence.

There is no lack of money in any part of the country, except at some southern points, and the mere fact that cotton now accumulated at a few ports and interior towns represents fully $60,000,000 in value paid to planters at once explains the difficulty and suggests that it is not permanent.

It is a good sign, also that collections are over the whole improving, though slow at New Orleans and some southern points, and only fair in some lines in eastern cities.

Reports from all parts of the country show a very fair activity in the distribution of merchandise.

The expected reduction in prices of carpets has come, from 10 cents on body Brussels to 5 cents on ingrains, which are now said to be cheaper here than in England.

Among clothiers the better class of goods are in excellent demand; trade in knit goods is quiet and dress goods satisfactory, but some concessions are noted in flannels. Print cloths show some improvement and prints are more active.

The boot and shoe business clearly increases. Boston shipments exceeding last year's by 20 per cent. for the week, though for the year the decrease is still 3 1-2 per cent.

The iron business is more active, bar and plate mills are well employed, though prices are low, orders for 20,000 cars having been placed in two weeks at the lowest prices ever known; the rail mills go into next year with orders for 600,000 tons. Lake copper is lower, at 10.9 cents; tin and lead are very dull and coal weak.

The monthly crop report gave little help to speculation. Wheat has been 1 1-2c higher and oats 1 3-4c, with moderate sales, but corn is 2 3-4c lower. Cotton is unchanged, receipts being still beyond those of the same weeks last year. Pork products are slightly stronger, coffee a quarter of a cent, and oil 5-8c higher, without great activity in any branch of speculative trade. Exports of domestic products continue unchecked and for the last week were 44 per cent. more than for the first week of December last year.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 329, as compared with totals of 330 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 374.

WATERLOO GOSSIP.

Social, Personal and Business Mention of General Interest.

Waterloo, Dec. 12.—(Special)—We predict that in the near future a telling temperance column of no uncertain meaning will be a feature of the Dekalb county Democrat.

Miss W. A. Patterson returned Wednesday from visiting friends at Elkhart.

So far as we know none of our citytes are believers in theosophy.

J. Lowenstein & Co. are closing out their store preparatory to leaving in the near future for Denver, Col.

F. M. Thompson has opened a leather shop in the first building north of Dr. Carpenter's drug store.

James Blake, of our vicinity, attended court in Ft. Wayne this week, returning home Thursday.

The collector for the McCormick harvester works was in our city Monday.

Rev. Mrs. Dr. Weiser, mother, Mrs. Pierce, of Toledo, O., spent Sunday here, returning home Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Fisher returned Monday from visiting friends in Ft. Wayne.

MICHIGAN PICKINGS.

The grippe prevails at Allegan.

Dollar Bay is to have a Catholic church.

A lodge of Elks has been instituted at Flint.

A new Methodist church is to be built at Ludington.

Skating is excellent on the small lakes near Cadillac.

St. Joseph is to have a stand-pipe water works system.

The different fraternities of Howell will erect a building.

Electric street lamps will soon light up the streets of Negaunee.

A Young Men's Christian association is to be organized at Ionia.

Dr. I. W. Fiske, of Kalamazoo, dropped dead while in Daytona, Fla.

The National Merino Sheep Register association is in session at Jackson.

W. E. Bell has been appointed postmaster at Grand Marais, Allegan county.

Two runaway girls, Mary Wynen and Nellie MacDonald, from South Haven, have been found in Kalamazoo.

More trouble is brewing between the Michigan Central railroad and Battle Creek Electric Street Railway company.

A convict in the penitentiary at Jackson has written a story entitled "Buried Alive; or, A Quarter of a Century in Jackson Prison."

An excited young man at a fire in Petoskey threw a frail pitcher out of an upper story window, which struck Fireman Lewek on the head and fractured his skull.

YACHTS AND YACHTING.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the O. Y. C.

Quale to be Courtmartialed—Interlake Association—Yachting at Buffalo.

Last evening the Ohio Yacht club held its regular monthly meeting and besides the general routine business transacted considerable business.

Commodore Bills was selected to represent the club at the meeting of club representatives to be held in Cleveland, December 21.

The following new members were elected and will be initiated at the next meeting: Dan Cotter, Arthur Howell, J. M. Eley, M. V. Wall, George Waldvogel, E. J. Rowe, Harry Cuddeback, P. H. Degnan, Byron Ritchie, Charles W. McKinney, H. J. Bower, O. C. Reed, F. W. Purney, Charles DeVeau, David Royce, E. H. Chapman, J. T. McKinney, C. R. Baird, Dr. A. W. Fisher, George W. Barnes.

A counter claim to Mr. F. N. Quale's ice bill for $50 was presented and indorsed. It was unanimously decided that Mr. Quale was to forfeit $50 and to go 30 days to the workhouse. In consideration of his prompt attendance the prison penalty was reduced to a fine of a box of cigars, to be paid at the next meeting. He is charged with false representation, inasmuch as a musealonge which he is alleged to have caught with hook and line was abstracted from a net. The witness he seduced to back his fairy tale will, it is said, turn state's evidence unless he comes promptly to time with that box of cigars.

Interlake Meeting.

The meeting to be held in Cleveland this month promises to have important results. Commodore Hower, of the Buffalo Yacht club, owner of the Burgess-compromise Merle, is admirably enthusiastic over the organization of a yacht club association on Lake Erie says the Week's Sport. He says it is a shame to the American yachtsmen of Lake Erie that the Canadian sailors on Lake Ontario have such a splendid association and successful regattas, while the Lake Erie arrangements for the same are disorganized. He wants to see a yacht-racing association formed of the Buffalo, Toledo, Cleveland and Detroit yacht clubs, and to have arrangements made for regattas at each of these cities every year.

If the proposed Lake Erie Yacht Racing association will work hand-in-hand with the association which for a long time has been yielding fine results on Lake Ontario, there will be lake fleets moving from port to port which may soon rival numerically, those which cruise on the Atlantic seaboard. The great difficulty in getting the Canadian Corinthians into Lake Erie will be that most of these amateurs cannot possibly afford time for a series of regattas on both lakes. In order, therefore, to boom the Lake Erie association, and to give it every encouragement, it would be a graceful thing for the Ontario contingent to give up their own circuit for one year in order to all attend the series of regattas on Lake Erie—that is if they are invited. Of course this is only a suggestion, made with diffidence, but also with a full knowledge of the difficulties of interlake meetings.

Yachting at Buffalo.

A Buffalo paper says:

The yachting season has practically closed, there being only a few more yachts in commission. This has been one of the most successful seasons in the history of the Buffalo Yacht club. The members evidently intend to have a gay time this winter, for the club has secured a suite of rooms for the winter season in Main street over Pease's art store. They are the rooms occupied by the Buffalo republican league previous to their removal to the white house. The races of bygone seasons will be sailed over and many a victory won in the rooms this winter. There will always be plenty of wind. It is hoped that the committee will resume the monthly "smokers." These have always been enjoyable affairs and the jolly tars were wont to smoke the pipe of peace and relate by-gone occurences.

The additions which will be made to the local fleet next year will probably make Buffalo famous in the aquatic world. Captain Bennett, owner of the fast schooner yacht West Wind, will go to New York soon with a party of Buffalo yachtmen to buy a racing yacht for next season. Commodore Hower and Fleet Captain Northrup will be in the party. Frank C. Perew will probably bring a fast boat over from Lake Ontario. There are three other prominent members of the Buffalo Yacht club who will also have new boats. Papoose will have to look to her laurels on Lake Erie. If Yama pays this lake a visit Captain Galbraith will think his boat is a scow. An enthusiastic admirer of Yama said: "Why Yama could tow Papoose." But perhaps Yama will not have the usual easy time next season for it is now known that Captain Dick, of the Toronto Verve, has spent a week in the east in consultation with the noted Fife with the view of getting a new boat; probably a 40-footer. It is highly probable that the local yachtsmen will purchase several boats from the yards of the Wizard Herreschoff. This celebrated builder has accomplished wonders in the past, the most notable achievement being the designing and building of Gloriana which had an unbroken string of victories the past season in the 46 feet class. If Fife designs a boat to beat Yama (and it is thought he can) it will cause a sensation.

Commodore Bills' Project.

The plan proposed by Commodore Bills, as published in the Bee yesterday, whereby Toledo may secure one of the fastest yachts on the lakes is being heartily indorsed by yachtsmen of the city. There is no reason why the public spirited men of Toledo should not take hold of the enterprise. Only $4,000 is needed, and it will be strange if Toledo cannot afford to raise that amount, if it were only for the advertising it would bring.

THE EURYDICE CLUB

Will Give a Concert at Westminster Church Next Wednesday.

The popular Toledo musical organization, the Eurydice club, assisted by Miss Nellie A. Goodwin, soprano, and Mr. E. B. Spalding, baritone, will give a concert at Westminster church next Wednesday evening, which will be a rare treat. The program is as follows:

Chorus—Love's Messenger—Eurydice club.

Trio—Rest Thee on This Mossy Pillow—Miss Doolittle, Mrs. Miller, Miss LaBarre.

Chorus—Estudiantina—Eurydice club.

Solo—In the Woods at Early Morn—Mr. Spalding.

Robin Adair—Misses Blass, Love, Hamilton, Pratt, Chapin, Pomeroy, Buck and Mrs. G. P. Waldorf.

Cavatina—Bel Raggio, Semeramide—Miss Goodwin.

Chorus—The Wheat Field—Eurydice club.

Duet—Repeat Again—Miss Doolittle and Mr. Spalding.

Chorus—Barcarole—Eurydice club.

Cavatina—Robert Le Dieble—Miss Doolittle.

Quartet—The Nightingale—Misses Goodwin, Blass, LaBarre and Mrs. Miller.

Solo—In Questa Tomba, the Clang of the Hammer—Mr. Spalding.

Chorus—Fairy Footsteps—Eurydice club.

CALENDAR CARNIVAL.

Splendid Entertainment by the Ys Last Evening.

One of the Finest Festivals Ever Given in the City—Some of the Attractions—Large Attendance.

The Calendar Carnival of the Ys which was opened at Memorial hall last evening is already an assured success which will be all the greater after tonight's performance. The program as printed in yesterday's Bee was carried out to the letter and proved very entertaining.

The people began to arrive early last evening, and long before 8 o'clock, the time set for the Grand March, the galleries and a large part of floor space was crowded with spectators. The march was on the appointed time, and a beautiful sight it was. In it were nearly 200 young ladies from the different booths, representing the months of the year, all attired in costumes appropriate to the season, and many tasty toilets were displayed. The march was led by Mrs A. A. Barber, as Father Time, and a beautiful little cupid. Some twenty young men, aides to the ladies in the different booths, also participated in the march. Most of these costumes were grotesque and created much merriment.

At the close of the march the young ladies dispersed to their respective booths, and soon after the floor was occupied by the Y Cadets under command of Miss Mary Cochrane. The company is composed of 21 young ladies, as stated in yesterday's Bee, and their uniform was a beautiful one of white and gold, a Y wand taking the place of sword and gun.

This company of handsome cadets performed all the evolutions, movements in company marching, and formed numerous fancy figures besides. Their wheelings, step and general military bearing was perfect, and not a single mistake was made. The audience was very enthusiastic over the performance of the cadets, and they were received with storms of applause.

The young ladies were drilled for this march by Mr. Ed. Pixley, and he is deservedly proud of their performances last evening.

This concluded the evening's program, and the remainder of the time was spent by those present in having a good time, and they found ample facilities in the twelve beautiful booths.

January was the reception booth, and served light refreshments; February celebrated valentine day; March was a Gypsy camp enclosed by a genuine rail fence within which were many attractions; April, with its "Shelter from the rain," and old fashioned well and sweep, attracted many visitors; May served a dainty lunch on the green, and in this booth Gus Dehus furnished much amusement as a living May-pole; June, the month of roses, occupied the prettiest booth of all and here ices were served; July's booth was in the form of a fort, with grim stone walls and frowning cannon, but inside all was pretty and cheerful and lemonade was served; August also served ices in a dainty booth; September presented a novelty with a county fair, containing a stock show and other attractions, including a genuine sideshow, labeled "Fakir's Great Museum," the business here was much greater than expected, and it was found necessary to enlarge the tent containing the booth, so that the people may be accommodated; October, occupied the handsomest booth of the carnival, it being made of cornstalks and trimmed with leaves and fruit; November contained a chrysanthemum show and served a Thanksgiving menu; last of all, but by no means least, comes December, a wintry booth, but here Santa Claus held sway and it was a children's paradise as well as a favorite resort of the elders.

A matinee is being held this afternoon with big attendance, and this evening will be repeated, the program of last night.

SCROFULOUS BABY.

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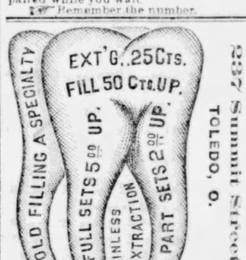

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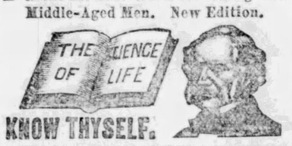

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The System of University Extension.

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Advisory Committee Appointed to See if the University Extension Plan of Study Can be Instituted in Toledo.

At the meeting of the Lucas County Teachers' association this morning there was more than the usual attendance. The announcement that Superintendent Compton would read a paper on the university extension plan of study attracted to the meeting a number who have been discussing the possibility of establishing such a course of study in our city.

The first number on the morning program was a paper by J. L. Richmond, one of the high school teachers, "The Influence of Teaching on Health." The essayist pointed out that teachers were of the preferred class in life insurance, and maintained that while long years of teaching might exhaust the vitality and even result in nervous prostration, that result did not necessarily follow the occupation. The teacher's duty was to maintain a high grade of health. Means to that end were dropping school work at 4 o'clock, and changing the current of thought by change of occupation.

Mr. Compton's paper was next upon the program, and was listened to with deep interest, the information it conveyed well repaying the attention. It was as follows:

The phrase, university extension, is more familiar to most people than the idea for which it stands. I want to set forth as briefly as possible what university extension is, to give the facts of this great movement, and together with the facts to state what the soul of the movement really is. Facts without the animating soul are lifeless. The real grandeur and significance of university extension consist in its noble and lofty aim. Fortunately it is a subject capable of pretty clear and accurate definition. I have heard and read many definitions and they all convey to me about the same notion.

C. H. Henderson, in the Popular Science Monthly for November, defines university extension as "a university education for the whole nation by an itinerant system connected with established institutions."

Melvil Dewey said in an address which I heard him deliver, that "it is systematic higher study for adults at home."

R. G. Moulton, the great English apostle of university extension, says "it is university education for the whole nation organized upon itinerant lines." A much longer official description of it is this:

"The purpose of the university extension movement is to provide the means of higher education for persons of all classes and of both sexes engaged in the regular occupations of life. It is, in fact, an attempt to solve the problem of how much of what the universities do for their own students, can be done for persons who are unable to go to a university. Many intelligent persons will no doubt smile skeptically at this, as a very chimerical and visionary scheme.

"And we might well smile if this great movement did not come to us with the dignity of age, and crowned with the triumphs of years. Let those inclined to skepticism and indifference wait until they learn its origin and history, and study its definite method of procedure. Let them pause until they read the literature of its labors, learn its remarkable achievements in England and America, and behold the array of renowned names and institutions that are behind it to aid in winning still more splendid triumphs than it has in the past. This movement is not simply a "fad," a new craze, a fashion of the hour. It is a plain, sober, sensible project, as well organized and as practical in its methods as a watch factory. And yet it means this, nothing more nor less, 'that any one in any place and at any time, may take up advanced work in any department of human knowledge, and that qualified men stand willing and ready to help him.'

"Its aim is to convert the whole adult population of this nation into one great university. Says one writer on this subject, 'Our people as a whole are not intellectual and are not culture-loving. They are not given to what Emerson calls the reasonable service of thought. The majority of them are the servants of a much less noble master. It cannot be expected, therefore, that so large an idea as forms the germ of university extension will meet with immediate fruition. But it is a leaven which is well worth setting to work. The success of the movement is already well enough assured to demonstrate that in any community there are unsuspected numbers with a turn for higher education, and such an attitude of mind is apt to spread.'

But what is the origin of this movement and how does it accomplish its work, ask many people. It is of English origin, and this fact leads many people to look upon the movement with the same suspicion and distrust with which they view a free trade theory of a British blanket. For its beginning we must go back about forty years. There was at that time a great disturbance among the working classes of England, excited by the revolutionary notions and social agitations on the continent of Europe.

Frederick Dennison Maurice, the great English scholar and divine, at that time a professor in King's college, London, saw the danger threatening English institutions. He invited the leaders of the workingmen's movement to meet him and talk over their plans. They met him in one of the London "taverns." He got each man to state what he conceived to be his wrongs and propose his remedy for these wrongs. Prof. Maurice then restated their views and proposed remedies more fully than they had done, and showed them the inadequacy of the measures they had suggested for relief. The more sincere and thoughtful men among them stayed to hear Prof. Maurice out. They kept coming and asked what he had to offer in the way of social reform. He told them he had no "cure-all" for the social ills that afflicted them, but he thought that their first great need was educated leaders who could bring their class to perceive what was sensible and practicable, and what was impossible in the way of social reform. He said that if they would agree to it; he and other graduates of Oxford and Cambridge would unite with them and form a workingmen's college, to teach the workingmen and their leaders the best things that they themselves had learned. To this they promptly agreed and the first workingmen's college was founded in October of 1854, which has had among its teachers such men as John Ruskin, Dante, Gabriel Rossetti and Thomas Hughes. This led to the formation of other colleges and educational centers for men and women in London and other cities of England. It also suggested to the two great universities of Oxford and Cambridge that they, as well as their graduates had a duty to perform in the higher education of the people, thus leading to the university extension movement which was actively begun in 1872, one year after Maurice's death. The work spread rapidly over England. The great centers of learning began, as in ancient times, to come into touch with the common people. The notion was speedily dispelled that higher education was for the wealthy and professional classes. The most miscellaneous audiences flocked to the halls and class rooms in London and other cities and villages of England to hear the professors and graduates of Oxford and Cambridge and other eminent specialists.

The university extension work in England is now divided among four organizations: the London Society for the Extension of University Teaching, The University of Cambridge, the University of Oxford and Victoria University. There is no unfriendly rivalry among these four bodies but all work amicably for one common end—the promotion of higher education among the masses of the people. These organizations are not lecture bureaus, but teaching bodies. Every man sent out by them to the local center is not only an able and instructive lecturer, but is a practical and brilliant teacher. A few words about the history of the movement in America, and I will give the plan of work which is essentially the same in both England and this country.

John Hopkin's university at Baltimore seems to have been the first home of university extension in this country. Five or six years ago, popular lecture courses began to be given in and around Baltimore by Dr. Herbert Adams and other professors and post-graduate students of John Hopkin's university. These lectures became more thorough and systematic and were arranged into "unit courses" of 12 lectures each, and finally assumed the name of university extension. Much of the same kind of work was done in and around Buffalo by Dr. Bemis, who gave a course of lectures there on economics in the fall of 1887 on the extension plan. This Baltimore and Buffalo work in university extension is called the local plan.

There is also the state plan, peculiar to the state of New York. In this work the educational energies and facilities of almost the entire state are enlisted. New York is the only state which has a department created by a legislature "to encourage and promote higher education." The central office is at Albany, in the capitol building, and the legislature has recently appropriated $10,000 to assist in carrying on the enterprise. New York has a great wealth of educational facilities in the way of vigorous colleges and learned men and specialists. The work there is in the hands of able and enthusiastic men and their influence is already being felt all over the country. I have spoken briefly of the local and state plan.

The national plan has been somewhat slower in evolving itself. It had its origin in a local society of Philadelphia in the spring of 1890. A society was organized, the secretary was sent to England for definite information, who returned with a voluminous report, full of practical details. Lecturers were secured and local centers were at once organized in and around Philadelphia, and one year ago the work began in earnest. The attendance was remarkable. In the one season 42 courses were given, numbering 250 lectures, and those who enrolled themselves as students numbered 55,000, a greater number than ever England had enlisted in the cause.

In December of last year the Philadelphia society changed its name and purpose. It became the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching. It is without local bounds, it is national in its scope and its purpose is to reach from ocean to ocean. Detroit, Chicago, Denver and the Pacific coast have already felt its influence and local centers are rapidly forming, and are beginning to draw upon the colleges and universities lying adjacent. Upon the advisory committee of the American society are the names of such men as Charles Kendall Adams, president of Cornell university; James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, and Merrill E. Gates, president of Amherst college. It is significant that all the foremost colleges and universities of this country have voted to lend their most cordial support to the extension movement, and have delegated certain of their ablest teachers and lecturers to respond to calls from local centers for help. But tell us more clearly just how the work is done, you are no doubt saying.

There are five elements that enter into the work. These are the lecture, the syllabus, the class, written exercise, examination and certificate. The lecture is an important, but not the most important agency in the university work. Only one study at a time in the extension plan. Twelve lectures, given at intervals of a week, constitute what is called the "unit course" of the system. One subject of study thus consumes a period of twelve weeks, and the lecture is usually give once a week, on Friday or Saturday, at a time when it is most convenient for busy people to attend. The lecturer himself, is selected by the local society, and is always a man eminent for his success as upon the platform, and his ability as a teacher, and for his special knowledge upon the subject which he treats. The aim of the lecture is not so much to give positive instruction in a particular branch, as to stimulate and rouse the interest of the students.

The work of the lecturer is supplemented by a printed syllabus in the hands of the students. This syllabus contains a complete outline of the lecture, with references to books and periodicals furnishing further information on the subject. It also contains numerous questions and suggestions relating to the theme which the lecturer treats. This syllabus relieves the student from the necessity of taking notes and is an invaluable aid to the extension student. After the lecture is over, or before the lecture begins, there is a class which the lecturer conducts. Here is where the actual teaching is done, and this question work is perhaps the most valuable part of the work. At these classes which last for about an hour, the lecturer explains points that have not been fully understood. He asks and answers questions, and every one is given an opportunity to make a suggestion or ask a question, but in order to avoid embarrassing the timid, this question work is done in an impersonal way, and no direct questions are asked of any individual.

The lecture and syllabus of the class work are further supplemented by what is called a written exercise. At each class a certain number of questions or topics are given to the students, and those who are earnest and ambitious, can answer these and hand them to the teacher. He looks them over carefully, makes marginal notes and comments, and returns them to the writer at a subsequent lecture. These written exercises are considered very important, and every one is expected to do this work who is ambitious to obtain a degree or certificate from a university, but no question is asked which has not been duly considered in the lecture and class work. To those who have followed the course of lectures, and used all the other agencies faithfully, in doing the extension work, a certificate is issued by the university, under whose auspices the work has been done.

This certificate is called the degree of S. A., Affiliated Student. This is equivalent for so many years of study at a university, and admits the student high up in the course if he afterwards wishes to go to the university. Just what shall be the value of the certificate issued, is the one vague undetermined thing of the whole extension plan of study. The leaders of the movement and the college men of the country are now determined to bring the work up to such a degree of thoroughness and perfection that the same degree shall be issued to extension students as is now issued to resident university students, and that the only difference shall be in the length of time required for the completing of the work.

It should be remembered by all that there is nothing compulsory about any of the course of extension study. Those who take part in the work may listen only to the lectures, if they choose, or they may do all the work with persistence and thoroughness. But it is expected that those who become deeply interested, and seek to acquire the greatest benefit, will do all the work possible and use all the means provided. Those of course, who seek for certificates or degrees will be required to do the written exercise work and pass the examinations. No one should entertain the idea that this work is for any particular class of people. It is for the cultured and for the uncultured. It is for an audience as miscellaneous as meet in a church or in a railroad car.

The cost of University Extension is an important consideration. Higher education has never in all its history, paid its own way. All university instruction, wherever it is, must be supported by voluntary contributions, by endowments and the benefactions of the wealthy. The local centers of Extension societies must pay for this instruction, but it is not expensive. A course of twelve lectures with the accompanying syllabi, classes, instruction, correspondence, correction and written exercises, costs $225. For a large class this would make but a small sum for each. Perhaps $5 for a course. If two courses of lectures were finished in a year, it might be $10 for each one taking part, but what is this compared with the advantages offered. A man or woman who goes to a university to secure an education of this kind, will find it costing from $2,000 to $4,000, besides the five or six years of labor. But according to this plan, the cost is slight, and ones regular occupation is not interrupted. The lecturer usually does not wish to make the financial arrangements. The lecturer is secured through such a society as that of the American society at Philadelphia, or the New York State society at Albany. They will furnish any lecturer that may be wanted, and the local society makes the financial settlement with the central one.

I have thus given you an outline of this great movement which is an attempt to bring every one who will have it, the advantages which have hitherto been obtained only by those who had the time and the means to give to a college or university. And this education is not only for those who will have it, but for those who are indifferent. It is to stimulate the interest of those who are neglectful of education, and mental culture. Who can doubt the influence of such a movement upon a community? Every person has some leisure moments.

Extension study will lead all to use this leisure better. In the words of the London society, "it furnishes not a means of livelihood, but a means of life." The general dissemination of higher education throughout our country will undoubtedly have the most beneficial influence. It will do for America what it has done for England. Melvil Dewey says, that a leading member of English parliament with ample facilities for information, recently said to him that the university extension movement was changing the face of all England, that men who had been spending their evenings and their scant earnings in the beer shops were now giving their time and study to political economy, English history and natural science. That they were learning that life means something more than merely to exist.

Now, in conclusion, I ask the question, what will Toledo do for this movement? Is the mental tone and attitude of our city what it ought to be? Do we need the leaven of university study to set our adult population to thinking the right thoughts and reading the right books? If so, who and how many will lend a hand in this noble work?

At the conclusion of his paper, Mr. Compton referred to the growing interest in the subject manifested in Toledo. There had at one time seemed a necessity for bringing to the city one of the distinguished representatives of the system, to explain it to the people. The newspapers had of late been giving space to the subject, and it was possible a lecture would be necessary, and the cost of it could be put into the fund to establish a course if that were decided upon. The presence of representatives of Toledo interests at the meeting, Mr. Compton said, was an indication that something could be done, and he would call upon some of them for an expression of opinion.

Rev. Dr. McGaw, first called upon, responded by saying he was deeply interested in the movement, on which the paper of the morning had thrown much light for him. He would be glad to encourage the movement in any way, and was ready to be enrolled a student in such a class.

Frank J. Hoag, of the library board, A. E. Macomber, Dr. W. V. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Bacon and W. G. Clarke, spoke to the same effect. Mr. Macomber favored the calling of a public meeting, and asking the Chautauquan circles, literary societies, and members of labor organizations of the city to attend.

Dr. Bacon said he need not, perhaps, express his deep interest in the subject, to which he had given thought since he studied the life work of Prof. Maurice. How far he might be able to join in the movement would depend in some degree on the line of study undertaken. He could say, as an old farmer once said, when asked if he attended church, that he would "either go or send a hand."

Superintendent Compton appointed as an advisory committee the following ladies and gentlemen, to meet and formulate some plan for instituting a course of study in Toledo: Rev. Dr. J. A. P. McGaw, Rev. Dr. Henry M. Bacon, Revs. A. G. Jennings, D. M. Fisk; Frank J. Hoag, of the library board; Franklin Hubbard, of the school board; Miss Mary Smead, of the Smead seminary; Col. Isaac D. Smead, representing business men; and these trustees: H. C. Addison, S. E. Hutchinson, Misses Ada Ritchie, Mary Dunlap, Mrs. S. E. Ecker; and Drs. G. A. Cellamore, Thos. Hubbard, W. V. Anderson.

He asked for further suggestions as to the committee, and on motion of Mr. Macomber the following were added: Miss Emily Bouton, of the Blade; Mrs. E. C. Tompkins, of the Bee; Mrs. A. P. Stevens, Messrs. Booth, Daily, Davis, representing labor organizations, and W. T. Clark.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McGaw, Superintendent Compton was made a member of the committee, and its chairman.

The committee is asked to meet in Superintendent Compton's office in the High school building, Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, without other notice than this through the press.

The hour was so late the other papers on the morning program were left for the next meeting of the association.

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THEY WERE STOLEN.

Sequel in Toledo of a Big Clothing Robbery.

The Overcoats in Possession of Louis Hansen Were Stolen and Are Identified by a Man From Michigan.

Sheriff J. Johnson and Mr. E. E. Anderson, of Three Oaks, Mich., arrvied in the city this morning looking for some clothing that was stolen from Mr. Anderson's store at that place. At the police station they were shown some of the overcoats that had been found in the possession of Louis Hansen, whose arrest several days ago was mentioned in the Bee.

Anderson's store was robbed on the 26th day of October, and this consignment of overcoats arrived in Toledo the next day by way of Chicago. Hansen had disposed of a large number, selling them here and there at low prices, especially on the market.

Sheriff Johnson will take the man back to Michigan.

This fellow's capture was a clever piece of work by Detectives Manly and Carew. He does not look like a thief, and they did not know of this robbery, but they suspected him and took him in.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

How Shall One Earn a Dollar, the Great Question.

Large Attendance at the New Century Club Meeting—To-Day's Meetings—Announcements for Next Week.

"Tell us ways to earn a dollar," is the demand now frequently made upon the Bee representative who drops into women's club meetings. It is one of the new ways of raising funds for club and society uses, that the members shall each contribute a dollar of her own actual earnings. Now to many of those whose share of business in the domestic partnership of two is spending the dollars, this is a new problem. They know how to lay out the dollar so that it will go far, and purchase much, and they can give any man pointers on saving money. To really earn the dollar themselves by actual work of some sort done, that is another thing, but there is amusement in trying it and sometimes quite a bit of practical and useful knowledge is gained from the experiment.

The dollar may not be saved out of housekeeping expenses, or snipped out of money that is intended for other purchasing—it must be really earned. Here are some of the ways some of our Toledo ladies have tried or propose trying, and the experience of the few the Bee is permitted to offer for the benefit of the many:

One young lady in the Fifth ward, an admirable housekeeper, who does her own work for herself, husband and two children, earned her dollar by going to her mother-in-law's house, in the same block, and putting it in order for an afternoon tea, performing the work which some one would have been paid to do, and therefore really earning the dollar.

The wife of one of our retail merchants on Summit street is helping behind the counter of his establishment during the busiest hours of the holiday season. The class of goods he sells is in demand for holiday presents, and the lady knows the price marks, where everything is, etc., and is really worth more to the husband than an extra clerk, not as well posted, could be. She will be entitled to several dollars before she gets through, and a number of clubs will be each a dollar richer thereby.

The experiences of the dollar-seekers are varied and amusing. Some of them the Bee must not tell. Here is a summary of some of the things done: One lady painted her husband's buggy (and didn't charge enough); one piled wood (the small boy will think she earned her money); one took care of a neighbor's children during the opera and theater nights of a month; one knit mittens for friends; one made cake for a friend's party; one baked for a neighbor for a week; one has sold a dollar's worth of home-made butterscotch; one has blacked her husband's boots ten times (a dangerous precedent to establish).

And so the story goes, and the ingenuity of woman solves this problem, as she does all to which she gives her mind.

The New Century club met last evening with Mrs. Rosa L. Segur. In the absence of the president, Mr. A. E. Macomber acted as chairman. Mrs. Segur, secretary at the previous meeting, was asked to again fill that office, Secretary Bennett coming in late. The paper of the evening was read by Mrs. A. P. Stevens, the subject being "A Government Machine, or a Free People." The essayist reviewed some of the gains of preceding generations, and noted how to each generation of men had come one great question for solution. The proposition was advanced that the question of the present generation is: "How shall man achieve economic independence?" and consideration of the question was thus subdivided: "Is our industrial system so far wrong that men are under it deprived of economic independence?" 2. "Are those who look to governmental interference looking in the right direction for relief?" or, 3. "Are those who oppose governmentalism and desire individual initiative and voluntary action in the right?" The discussion upon the paper was very lively, and was participated in by Messrs. Macomber, Cravens, Kirby, Bateman, Tillinghast, Bennett, Prof. Friedberg, Rev. Mr. Jennings, Dr. and Mrs. Parmalee, Mesdames Segur, Fray, Germaine, Woodward, Miss Miland. The next meeting of the society will be two weeks from to-night with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bateman, 321 Eleventh street. Dr. John North will read the essay. Subject, "The Meteric System." The attendance at last night's meeting was unusually large.

The Ramabai Circle meets next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Frances Sumner, 721 Prouty avenue.

Mrs. Susan I. Moore gives the paper before the Isabella Circle next Tuesday afternoon at its monthly meeting. The subject will be "The Dress, Manners and Customs of the Upper and Lower Classes of Spain in the Fifteenth Century." The circle meets with Mrs. George Lorenz, 1907 Madison street.

At the meeting of the Political Equality club on the East Side yesterday afternoon the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Rachael Godfrey secretary, Mrs. Mary Jaeger; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Elderkin. The next meeting wil be at 4 o'clock next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Godfrey, 626 Platt street.

The Catholic club meets in the Hubbard block, Thursday evening, December 17. The entertainment of the meeting will be recitations by Dr. Frank Monroe.

Willard W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Emeline Munger, 613 Congress street.

The Women's Colloquial club fortnightly meeting is next Friday afternoon. The meetings are held in the Law Kindergarten rooms. The essayist of the next meeting is Mrs. A. E. Lang.

The Political Equality club and the Day Nursery Circle of King's Daughters are in session this afternoon.

Dante Circle met with Mrs. Foley Thursday afternoon, and are very much interested in the study. The next essays will be given by Misses Nellie Nolan and Vangie Moore. Rev. Father Burns was invited to meet the circle, and delighted them with a humorous recitation from the English poet, Barnum. Their appreciation was most enthusiastic. The next meeting Thursday afternoon will be with Miss Nolan.

"NO. 9" MIEXRS.

Consumers Flim-flam the City on Gas Measurement.

Certain parties in the Fifth and Ninth wards who use city gas have been caught in an act which has caused the city to shut off the gas from them. When the gas got low these consumers took out their mixers and substituted a simple pice of pipe which connects direct with the burner.

This arrangement is humorously called a "No. 9" mixer, No. 7 being the largest made.

Yesterday two consumers were caught in the act and promptly cut off and their contracts annulled. Superintendent O'Herron has spotters out, and he proposes using every means to discover the parties who are thus violating their contracts.

PORTELLO HAS RESIGNED.

Governor of Rio Janeiro Steps Down and Out.

A Public Meeting Protests Against the Honors Paid by France to the Remains of Dom Pedro.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 12—Senor Portello, in compliance with the request of the government, owing to disagreements between them, has resigned the governorship of the state of Rio Janeiro.

This action has caused temporary relief from the unsettled feeling caused by his refusal at first to vacate the office, as the government had threatened to appoint a military governor in his place and proclaim martial law. He will be succeeded by Admiral Silveira.

A public meeting yesterday which was not largely attended adopted resolutions protesting against the honors paid by France to the remains of Dom Pedro.

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP.

Frank Prince, the Saloon Keeper, Wakes Up and Misses His Watch and Chain.

While asleep in his saloon on Monroe street last evening, Frank Prince was robbed of his watch and chain and several bottles of whiskey. Later in the night Detectives Gilroy, Duffy and O'Brien arrested Dan Harrington, Cyrus Cline, Dan O'Keif and Michael Flynn. The watch was found on Flynn and the others had two bottles of whiskey. They were arraigned in police court this morning, but the case was continued until Monday.

WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIRS.

Novel Proposition Made by DeYoung.

He Would Have the Government Coin Legal Tender Pieces of Gold and Silver

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A novel proposition was put forward at the meeting of the joint session of the board of control and representatives of state world's fair organizations.

The originator was Vice President De Young of the national commission. He wishes congress to pass a law authorizing the coinage of something which will at the same time be legal tender and a souvenir of the Columbian exposition. He offered the following:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the convention of the representatives of the boards of the various states of this union, that the government of the United States be requested in commemoration of the Columbian exposition and of the event it celebrates to coin through its mints pieces of the value of 50 cents.

"This being the probable price of admission, these coins can be used for that purpose and will make valuable souvenirs. The component parts of said coin to be of gold and silver in ratio.

"That 5,000,000 be struck off and they be made legal tenders. That the secretary of this meeting be requested to forward this resolution to Congressman Springer of Illinois with request that he introduce such a bill and present this resolution to congress."

"Now," said Mr. De Young, "I don't want you to jump into this matter without due consideration of it, so I move that it be read for information and then brought up for a discussion at our next session. This action was taken.

LAWLESSNESS IN ALBANIA.

Servian Villages Raided and Burned.

Four of the Inhabitants Murdered—Acts of Violence and Robbery of Very Common Occurrence.

Belgrade, Dec. 12.—The Malissori tribe from Albania have raided and burned Poschani and Vrangevce, villages in Servia, a short distance from Tetowa, and killed four of the inhabitants.

They afterwards attacked five hamlets, plundered the houses and killed seven persons. Lawlessness and brigandage has always been one of the features of Albania, which is under the government of Turkey, but of late acts of violence and robbery have been of unusually frequent occurrence. The porte has been doing its best to suppress the maurauders, but with little success.

As a matter of fact the Turkish government has always hesitated to enter into a direct conflict with the Albanian chiefs and the natural consequence is that the latter do just about as they please. This raid into Servia, which subjoins Albania, was no doubt due entirely to their thieving propensities, and has no political significance.

Unless the porte interferes with a strong hand in Albania it is believed that trouble will result from the attitude of the Albanian chiefs.

A league of the chiefs has been formed by Cascassus Effendi and, notwithstanding the demands of the Turkish government, they refuse to give up their arms. These chiefs not only claim feudal rights as regards land, but hold that they have the right to levy troops. The military privileges which they have hitherto retained have always resulted in acts of brigandage.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in your mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Pleasing Gossip About Our Neighbors.

Happenings and Journeyings Gathered in Northwestern Ohio by Bee Correspondents.

Bellevue.

J. C. Rosebaugh left on Tuesday for a business trip through Indiana.

Mrs. Belle Asay spent Saturday and Sunday at Norwalk, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Stewart.

Mrs. Mary A. Royer, of Tiffin, visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Sheffield returned Thursday from her visit with friends in Oberlin.

Mrs. C. E. Sliter has been quite ill the past week but is now reported improving.

Henry Gaston and family spent several days last week visiting with relatives at Auburn, Ind.

W. H. Moore and Postmaster A. B. Smith left Thursday morning for a few days' hunt in the vicinity of Miller's City, O.

Miss Carrie Gusdorf, of Fremont, visited here Saturday with the family of E. M. Wolf.

Miss Anna Oehm returned on Friday last from a several weeks' visit with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Charlie Roush, who is traveling in Michigan for a Detroit soap company, will arrive here about the 20th inst., on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Geo. Sawyer, who arrived here last week on a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, returned home Thursday.

Miss Bertha Bodette, of Genoa, is visiting here with relatives, the guest of her father, Geo. H. Bodette.

Miss Fannie Goodson very pleasantly entertained a number of her young lady friends at tea Saturday afternoon.

Sylvania.

Little Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, died Wednesday, after a long and severe illness. Funeral Thursday from the residence.

Miss Adela Donahue, of Waterville, has been visiting Mrs. A. A. Hopkins, wife of Rev. Hopkins.

Mr. Miles Lathrop, of Charleston, Ill., is here calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. Demming has returned from Rome City, Ind., very much improved in health.

Mr. Preston Randall is very ill.

Miss Mattie Burns has diphtheria.

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LASALLE & KOCH.

DOINGS IN FINDLAY.

Salvation Army Captain Under Arrest.

He is Charged With Obstructing the Streets—Teamsters Form a Union—General Mention.

Findlay, O., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Dan Foltz has been placed under a $100 bail on the charge of stealing $30 from the money drawer at Eli Taylor's general store in the village of Wineland, northeast of this city. He will be tried before a justice of the peace.

The Captain Arrested.

A. Southworth, the present captain of the Salvation Army, has been placed under a $50 bond for his appearance for trial on the charge of obstructing the streets and refusing to move on when requested by an officer.

Teamsters' Union.

The Teamsters' union of this city has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, G. W. Hampton; vice president, Jos. Haance; secretary, E. H. Bibler; financial secretary, J. A. Wentz; treasurer, W. A. Dickson; guide, Jacob James. The union now has a total membership of over 70 members.

Arrested for Theft.

John Gibbons was arrested for stealing a pair of fishing tools from the firm of Anduser & Co. He was taken before Mayor Meehan, found guilty, and fined $14.60, to go to the Toledo workhouse if not paid.

Arrested.

The board of health had Theodore Schultz, living on Adams street, arrested yesterday, charged with violating the sanitary laws. He will be tried before 'Squire Arford.

A Sad Death.

Relatives here received word yesterday announcing that Mrs. Wm. Ward, nee Miss Gertrude, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones, had died at her home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., after a short illness. The lady was born and raised in this city, and was loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The remains will be brought here on Saturday for interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

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Again Blaine is to decline. Loyalty to Ben is now given as the reason.

The Sherman men will undertake a heavy job when they try to crowd Mr. Griffin off the speakership track.

Mayor Emmick is said to be very deeply in the scheme to have Toledo's police board ripped for partisan purposes.

The bomber is finally identified as H. L. Norcross, of Somerville, Massachusetts. The inspiring motives will next be discussed.

I. F. Mack, of the Sandusky Register, who is now in Washington, told a reporter that "the claims of the Foraker advocates are brag and without foundation."

The three distinguished Sherman workers, Jim Brown and Collectors Waldorf and Austin, are mysteriously quiet at present, but perhaps they are still "sawing wood."

British troops and Russian tribesmen are reported in conflict near the Indian boundary line recently claimed by Russia. This may be the skirmish of the trouble that has long been predicted in European captials.

The thorough organization of the English rural classes was described in yesterday's cable dispatches. The report shows as keen appreciation of the fact that farmers must watch out for their own interests or get left as is seen in the movement in this country.

France has made demands upon Chile for the murder of some of its sailors. Now will the fly little South American "sass" France as she did the promulgator of Pan-Americanism? That's an interesting question. But France has no middleman meddler, like Eagan. There's a difference.

The Texas alien land law is declared unconstitutional, perhaps because it was passed by a state legislature. The principle of the law which is intended to prevent aliens from acquiring immense tracts of American land is right and some day must be made the subject of national legislation.

If congress will carry out Secretary Foster's recommendation of an appropriation of $640,000 for the Toledo harbor the business interests of this section will be grateful to both secretary and congress. The citizens of Toledo may have occasion to be very thankful that Charley Foster lives in northwestern Ohio.

This is the Dayton Journal's opinion of its Cincinnati republican contemporary:

"The Commercial Gazette seems to imply by its course that every Sherman man is dishonest, from Sherman down to the most unostentatious republican private citizen. No other paper, republican or democrat, ever before publicly defamed its party in this offensive form."

Proctor Knott was a prophet who orated better than he knew when he cried aloud for Duluth, "The Zenith City of the Unsalted Seas." Hear this official count:

"The wheat receipts for Duluth for November were nearly two million bushels in excess of the phenomenal record of October, and exceeded by more than that amount the heaviest receipts ever registered in Minneapolis."

It is said the senatorship of Texas will be tendered Representative Mills, and that he may accept it. Such is certainly his privilege, and the honor could not be better bestowed. Still if Mr. Mills is anxious above all things to serve the entire country and the democracy in which he holds a first place, he will remain in the house. The sphere of his usefulness will be sensibly circumscribed by the suggested change.

The Toronto Empire, commenting upon the late speakership contest, says:

"McKinleyism and high protection appears to have conquered again, and herein lies the import of the contest to Canadians."

We might be moved to comment upon the usual failure of an outsider to understand the situation in our politics were it not that so many of our home papers show equal ignorance or prejudice in their remarks upon the same event.

A pretty mess of sweetness we are getting into. German beet-root sugars are to be admitted intoo the country free, to induce the Germans to admit our cereals on like terms, and our farmers who grow beets are protected from the pauper beet growers of Germany by a bounty on every pound. It's not bad for the beet-root farmers, but what about the other fellows who contribute to this and forty other protected industries? Do accounts balance?

Mr. Harrison mentions, incidentally, that the republicans got rid of the surplus. So they did, in short order, and very little glory there is in the whole business. They piled it up in the treasury by means of unjust taxation, which fact the Cleveland administration made manifest to the people, and when opportunity was given them they poured it through every avenue in the party machine where it would bring the party returns. And by virtue of this brazen injustice they are regnant in Washington today.

This week, there went from a cottage of the Toledo Asylum a soul that for nearly twenty years had been confined within a body diseased and called insane—Una Pillars, the name by which she was best known. A beautiful girl in her childhood days in Tiffin, a shy, coyish maiden, a dutiful daughter, a studious girl, she is remembered by her early associates. An unfortunate marriage long, long ago, dethroned her reason and she passed the remaining days of a sorrowful existence in the madhouse. On the other isIde, she has found father and mother, who had gone before. Poor girl, at rest at last.

It may not be correct to say that woman has won her way or earned her way to positions of trust and responsibility. It would be better to say her sterling worth and consummate ability are recognized in the last quarter of the century as never before. In the office, the store, in business, in almost every department of trade and in the professions, woman is found at work performing her task equally as well as, and in many instances better than, the man at her side. In the east the Pennsylvania Railway company has discovered woman's value in office work, and in several stations between New York and Philadelphia the duties of the station agents are now performed by women. They are accurate and methodical and at all times reliable. The company is pleased with their work.

Thomas Bombastes Reed is among the distinguished spokesmen of the republican party who are exercised as to the mistakes the democratic house will make. Mr. Reed observes that "the democrats in congress are bound to do everything they ought not to do." This reminds the Boston Herald of Mr. Punch's little girl who remarked to her little brother, "Go and see what the baby is doing and tell him he musn't." Messrs. Reed, George William Curtis and other republican and mugwump onlookers are respectfully requested not to break down from overanxiety concerning the Fifty-second congress. The democratic representatives know on what tidal wave of 1890 their majority was swept in, and they have not the least doubt as to what they are there for, while the rest of the democracy does not question their intuition and ability to do it.

The strength of a ruling passion was well exemplified by an incident connected with the wrecking of Russell Sage's office. It seems a World reporter happened to be in the building and was among those whom the shock of the explosion threw to the floor. Gathering himself up, getting first upon his knees, then upon his feet, he ran through the demolished building making mental note of the damage to life and property. Then while others were rushing pell-mell out from between walls that might fall or take fire, he sought and found a deserted 'phone, called up the city editor of the World, and "sent in "an account of the disaster. This is the real newspaper instinct, and a good illustration of a live newspaper man's ruling passion. Presumably when the papers were out with their extra editions and he was satisfied that the World was not "scooped," the reporter remembered to look himself over and see if he was all there. Only those who are trained in newspaper work fully understand how faithfully the reading public is served. "All for two cents."

The between of a golden anniversary of wedded life is a long span. It represents the coming and going of a generation. Nations rise and governments fall, social conditions change and inventive genius transforms industrial methods. The thread of life of millions becomes attenuated and snaps in the interim. To those who linger by the wayside the whole world passes as a beautiful, a wonderful, a mighty panorama. Over in Tiffin, on Monday next a couple who are yet young in appearance and active in life will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary—Judge and Mrs. William Lang. He a patriarch of democracy, she a happy matron of a typical American home. Democrats all over Ohio know Judge Lang and respect him. He has been highly honored by his fellow citizens, and he always honored his constituency. From every county the good couple will be congratulated upon Monday's auspicious occasion. Among those in attendance will be Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Toledo, who was present at the wedding fifty years ago. Mr. Lang studied law with Mr. Wilson. In 1852 the preceptor was a state senator. A few years later the student followed, in the same office. Eleven years ago Judge Lang made a splendid campaign as the democratic candidate for secretary of state.

The silver question may be a factor of much importance in the presidential campaign in some of the states, but the practical solution of the question of political ascendancy depends upon the vote of New York and Indiana. If the democrats nominate a candidate who will command the party vote in those two states the democrats will win. The silver question will be a minor issue in those states. Pre-eminently the democrats are tariff reformers, and beyond the shadow of a doubt the democrats are largely in the majority in Indiana and New York. New Jersey is safely democratic. Michigan will furnish a few electoral votes and the south will be solid, as usual. The chances of democratic success are as nine to one. There will not be a chance for either Blaine or Harrison against a democrat who can poll the democratic strength in the two pivotal states. Massachusetts may give a democratic majority, and Connecticut probably will be democratic, but democratic success next year will not depend upon the vote of either. New York and Indiana will settle the politics of the country.

It is recalled that President Harrison once said that a cheap coat meant a cheap man, or words to the effect that cheap clothing was degrading. According to some lines in his message he has changed his mind. He rejoices at the declared result, that the McKinley act has reduced the prices of the necessaries of life, and instead of tariff taxation meaning a dignified and aristocratic uplifting of prices and men, it is found to signify a cheapening of the same, and still he rejoices—everything is grist that comes to the republican mill. Ingenious Mr. President. And while goods are cheaper, wages are higher (maguanimous employers to lug such a law to their breasts!) Our imports are not lessened, our foreign trade is increased, and yet the McKinley law has turned the pauper labor of Europe out of the poor little places where they earned starvation bread, over which fact rejoicing is in order. To shut out certain lines of goods by taxation, it is said has had no effect; then why is there fear of effect if they are permitted to come in? Wonderful law; versatile expounder. The claims made for it hang together like shelled corn.

Of all the idiotic things people can do in their zeal to do "something," to pull up relic buildings and monuments by their roots and transplant them in the midst of new and incongruous surroundings is about the worst. The "Needles" of the Nile, dragged from Nubian sands to crumble in pieces in the humid air of London or the frosty atmosphere of New York, is striking example. Libby prison "set up" in Chicago is simply shocking. It were better to forget the horrible place if we could, but taken to pieces and rebuilt in brick, rushing Chicago which already had the old barracks where confederate prisoners unfortunately were frozen to death —what caricature upon a sentiment for historic things. And there is talk of removing the little old house in which Gen. Grant was born, to Chicago, and the Van Reausselaer house of Albany as a feature of the world's fair and "a monument to New York in this connection," to remain permanently. The Empire state should rise and declare "no" to the proposition to carry away this finest specmen of colonial domestic architecture remaining intact in the state. Of course New York will never have monuments to speak of anywhere unless they can be gotten in some such way, but objection should be made in a general aesthetic, if not a patriotic sense. A relic outside of its environment is a burlesque and nothing more.

OHIO IN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Col. W. A. Taylor, chief of the Ohio Senate, has compiled a volume which he calls the "Hundred Year Book." It contains historical facts about Ohio which were culled from a thousand separate volumes; the name of every citizen who has held high government office, the name of every state officer with time of service, the full roster of all members of past general assemblies, the officers of the two branches of the legislature, all the trustees of the various institutions, the presidential electors from 1804 to 1888, the senators, congressmen, date of erection of counties, the vote of the century, and a hundred other things which make the volume indispensable in a reference library.

Under the sub-heading Ohio in the National Government are some facts the reading of which should make every Buckeye proud of his state.

Ohio has furnished three presidents, William Henry Harrison, Rutherford B. Hayes and James A. Garfield. President Grant was also born in Ohio.

One acting vice-president, Benjamin F. Wade.

One Speaker of the House, J. Warren Keifer.

Five Secretaries of the Treasury, Thomas Ewing, Thomas Corwin, Salmon P. Chase, John Sherman and Charles Foster.

Two Secretaries of War, Edwin M. Stanton and Alphonso Taft.

Three Secretaries of the Interior, Thomas Ewing, Jacob D. Cox and Columbus Delano.

Three Postmasters General, Return J. Meigs, Jr., John McLean and Wm. Dennison, Jr.

Three Attorneys General, Edwin M. Stanton, Henry Stanberry and Alphonso Taft.

Two Chief Justices of the Supreme Court, Salmon P. Chase and Morrison R. Waite.

Three Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, John McLean, Noah H. Swayne and Stanley Matthews.

Without mentioning the whole list of military officers which Ohio has furnished the republic, it is enough to recall the proud claim that Grant, Sherman and Sheridan were born in Ohio.

This record of Ohio in the National government is brilliant and challenges comparison with any other state in the Union.

CIVIL SERVICE AND THE PRESIDENT.

An organ finds courage to say,

The civil service commissioners must be gratified at the warm words of commendation which their work receives from president Harrison in his message to congress. The president declares that the civil service law is being impartially executed, and he recommends for the ensuing year an increased appropropriation for the commission.

Magnanimous Mr. Harrison. The civil service commissioners gave him a hot roast in their report. They publish three resolutions of condemnation, citing first the civil service plank in the republican platform. They charge that the president "refused to apply the civil service reform system of open non-partisan competitive examinations in appointmeats to the clerical force of the census bureau," and that, in this refusal was "a violation of the promise contained in the republican platform of 1888 indorsed in his letter of acceptance," and that by reason of this flagrant violation "incompetent men were appointed, and that, "in many places, attempts have been made to use official positions for the benefit of the party in power, and that the value of the census is impaired in great measure by the fact that the cnsus bureau has been conducted on the spoils system."

As these extracts are from the resolutions of censure, direct, it will be seen that the president's idea of the execution of the law differs from that of the commissioners appointed to examine into the workings of the measure and report accordingly. The president says "the commissioners have done well and he has fulfilled his promise and executed the law. The commissioners say the president has broken his pledge and given the place, where of all the law was most needed, deliberately over to the spoilsmen. A sharp and direct conflict of "opinion", to put it mildly.

What's the matter with New York anyway that its lunatics seem to dominate the town? The various cases of one madman are in bed with wounds, some in their arrest, another was captured in time to prevent trouble, and crazy George Stokes defied the law and police for days, barricaded in his mother's house. Perhaps it is because the country has enough of its own that officers refused to land the poor Irish girl who came over in the State of Nebraska the other day and went temporarily insane through fright at the fearful storm. Her two brothers were at the wharf to meet her and would promise to care for her, but the unfortunate girl with her sane sister, the dream of whose lives had been to "go to America," were not allowed to land, but were sent back to complete the horror by enduring the rest of the gales of that dreadful mouth at sea. It was a New York physician who said, all men are insane, the only question being one of degree, or at any rate he seconded the motion when somebody else said it.

A gone-daft organ prints the following horrible "stanza:" (The Bee furnishes the map)—

Stalwart, sturdy John Sherman (accent on the man)
For forty years has led the van,
And potent leader in his day
Was his old brother, Tecumseh; (Tecumsay)
But let Ohio break new ground,
Fruitful as was ever found,
And never will her glorious quake or
Dwindle based on Joe Forraker. (For-aker).

Think of the land of Chase, Corwin, Thurman, Waite, Allen and Ranney basing glory on "Joe For-aker."

Three babies are in the ring: Baby McKee, by virtue of office, Baby Cleveland, by virtue of regard for parents and office prospective, and Baby Astor by virtue of its grandpapa's millions that threaten to descend. It was some years ago that Fanny Fern "threw down the gauntlet for children's rights." The day is here by a large majority. The young son rules the "governor," and the daughter of the house dominates the family and the fortune if she isn't watched.

That the "broken heart" has a literal meaning as well as a sentimental, was proven again by the death of Mrs. Henry Dowd yesterday in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She had a serious quarrel with her husband, left him and went to her daughter's house, and while walking in the garden to try and soothe her troubled spirit, she fell to the ground dead, and examination showed the main artery of her heart broken.

The richest woman in Kentucky, Mrs. Mary L. Tyler, is dead, aged 82 years. Her fortune reaches considerably beyond the million limit, but the best to be told is, that her charities were almost beyond computation. If one is so unfortunate as to have great wealth come into their possession, no doubt the misery of it may be somewhat alleviated by an exercise of liberal charity.

The Christian scientists are after Dr. Hamilton, the well-known Philadelphia physician, with sharp sticks. He has no business to worry people into the grippe by proclaiming that it will swoop down upon us this winter in epidemic form.

Two serials by Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher are now running in the periodical press. One is "Mr. Beecher as I knew him," and the other begins "I have been married ——— a plaster for myself and family for thirty years——"

The statement that "Prince Bismarck's physician strongly advises him not to attend the Reichstag" leads to the suspicion that William II of Germany has "seen" the Herr Doktor.

Ohio is already paying the penalty. He gets out of bed at midnight to answer applicants for chairmanships.

That Settles It.

We know that Joseph Benson Foraker has a sufficient number of votes pledged to elect him to succeed John Sherman in the senate of the United States.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

MENTIONED ON THE STREETS

That it is about time to swear off again.

That business men complain of tight money.

That the lawyers' banquet will be a swell affair.

That Captain T. F. Shipperd is hoping for a snow storm.

That Kris Kingle will most likely find sleighing rather rough.

That sand boxes should be attached to the electric street cars.

That the Walbridge office building is slowly creeping upward.

That pitcher F. C. Smith will take stock in a Toledo ball club.

That Judge Pursley is the most cheerful man around the Madison.

That the fishermen are tempted to get out their tackle and hie to the creek.

That the cut trestled over on St. Clair street should be walled up and filled.

That the plan for the construction of a racing yacht is meeting with much favor.

That Jim Wade can locate a square meal better than any man at the court house.

That Toledo merchants have their best foot forward these days to invite purchasers.

That notwithstanding the cool evenings, Court House park is rather a favorite resort.

That James Emery, the court stenographer, is perhaps the youngest G. A. R. man in Toledo.

That there never was such a scramble for the few offices in the gift of the governor and legislature.

That an attempt may soon be made to have Toledo join a re-organized International base ball league.

That Senator McConica lost several buttons from his coat during his short stay in the city yesterday.

That the Clover Leaf's new reclining cars cannot fail to invite travel; they are cosy and comfortable.

That the choosing of catchy titles for sermons by Toledo pastors is growing, and invites large congregations.

That Miss Carrie Oesterman will be tendered an ovation on her appearance at the People's next week.

That there will be a large class for the Scottish rite degrees at the next reunion of the bodies in this city in February.

That the Seventh ward will show a larger number of fine residences erected the past season than any other ward in the city.

That Toledo's youth and beauty was out in full force at the Y's entertainment last night, and will be at Memorial hall again this evening.

That Mickey Shea was placed in Capt. White's drill squad on his arrival at Washington, and can now do his pacings with the best of them.

That five new churches have been built in the city during the past year, and two others, the Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick's, have been started.

That a good-sized delegation of Toledo republicans spent yesterday at Canton, giving McKinley the ins and outs of affairs at the city on the Maumee.

That it is now given out Col. Kennan is to be adjutant general. There is no guarantee as to which of the candidates will have a sure thing to-morrow.

That it is quite appropriate Toledo should move in the matter of university extension. Considering what has been done in the past in the educational line, this last effort can be made successful.

That Superintendent Daily, of the Northwestern Gas company, has a mechanical device attached to his furnace, that, by winding the clock and setting the alarm, he is awakened and the gas ignited simultaneously.

THE UNITED STATES COURT.

"Cock" Robin Pays the Penalty for Violating Uncle Sam's Laws.

Yesterday S. P. Robins, of Bryan, familiarly known as "Cock" Robin, was before Judge Ricks on a charge of violating the internal laws. He was fined $10 and costs, amounting in all to $45. He said he had no money to pay the fine. He was promptly informed that it was pay or jail. He finally phoned his wife, who made arrangements whereby the fine was paid.

The following plead guilty to charges of trivial violations of the internal revenue laws in the United States court and were fined $10 and costs each; Edward Jeschke, Sandusky county; C. J. Wannenmacher, Putnam; John G. Farnam, Van Wert; C. Gattwold, Gust Warnke, David Boland, C. S. Witham, Philip Fiedt, S. P. Robbins, John Westenhuber, Frederick Keinger.

The syndicate oil case continues to occupy the attention of the court.

LOCAL LABOR NEWS.

The Blacksmith's Union at the regular meeting last evening nominated officers to be elected at the next meeting. The committee on dance reported so far a net receipt of $40.

The Brassworkers' Union met last night and discussed a grievance regarding the Central Chandelier company's position on the question of employing union labor.

The Plumbers attended the funeral of Brother Kennedy in a body yesterday.

The Machine Hand Union held its regular meeting last evening and transacted nothing but general routine business.

The Clerks' Union is making arrangements for a ball to be given in the near future.

The World's Wheat.

According to Beerbohm, the London authority, the world's wheat crop in 1891 was about 17,000,000 bushels greater than the world's crop for the year 1890, and more than 61,000,000 bushels greater than the crop for the year 1889

KANSAS CITY AND INDIANAPOLIS.

Kansas City's enthusiasm and oratory for the democratic convention seem to be pretty well assured. Now for the money guarantee.—Kansas City Star.

Milwaukee is still "talking about" raising a guarantee fund for the democratic convention. As long as a city confines its efforts to talk it will not be a very dangerous competitor.—Kansas City Star.

These St. Paul fellows are good workers. One might almost believe that a few Kansas City men moved into Minnesota last year. If this town expects to make a showing against St. Paul convention boomers it must waste no time.—Kansas City Star.

The national democratic executive committee will meet in Washington January 21, to decide upon the time and place for holding the presidential convention. This gives Indianapolis just six weeks in which to "hustle." There are a number of competitors in the field, but we start out with quite as good a show as the best of them.—Indianapolis News.

PRESIDENTIAL STRAWS.

The Miles presidential boom is very lame in its circulation department.—Washington Post.

One of the most conclusive proofs that Gen. Miles possess the greatness of presidential possibility is the fact that he is wise enough to disclaim all political aspirations.—Chicago Mail.

Dr. Depew and Murat Halstead are endeavoring a presidential boom for Governor Flower, whom they refer to as a man of destiny and inevitable nominee of his party. The gentlemen are too late. Mr. Flower's party has already practically nominated its candidate for 1892—his name is Cleveland.—Kansas City Star.

Gen. Felix Agnus, the warlike editor of the Baltimore American, protests announces that he will wave the Plaid next to his heart. In view of the fact that a severe winter is at hand we trust for the sake of Brother Agnus, that the Blaine flag is all wool and a yard wide if not, wisdom would suggest that it be worn over the liver pad.—Chicago Mail.

The nomination of Mr. Crisp leaves open for free discussion the question as to who the democratic presidential nominee shall be in 1892. Some congressmen have been quoted, however, as declaring that the Mills-Crisp contest was a contest for or against Cleveland. Had Mr. Mills won the victory there can be little doubt that it would have been claimed by not a few as a positive triumph for Mr. Cleveland; but we are quite content to consider the field open to all aspirants.—Richmond Dispatch.

Last week certain republican newspapers were sure that Cleveland was the only democratic possibility for the next presidency. To-day they are sure he cannot receive the nomination. Next week he will probably be again, according to their prof ssions of belief, have things all his own way, and so it will go until after the national convention. It is a harmless diversion—this raising and unmaking of presidential candidates to suit their own fancy of what may be the political significance of every incident. It has no effect upon the result, which will be according to the wish of the majority in the democratic party.—Rome Sentinel.

HELLER FOR FORAKER.

The Whitehouse Statesman Follows the Footsteps of His Leader.

Representative Heller, it is said, has followed the lead of Mr. Griffin, and is not flat-footed for Foraker.

"Heller was never anything but a Foraker man," said a prominent politician this morning to a Bee.

"Didn't he pledge himself to Mr. Brown and others?"

"He never did. He was asked by Postmaster Brown if he was for or against Sherman. He replied that his vote would be cast for the man his constituents desired. Mr. Brown thereupon said nine out of ten of the republicans of Lucas county were for Sherman. 'If that be true,' said Mr. Heller, 'Mr. Sherman will get my vote.' Now, that is all there is to that alleged promise. Heller is for Foraker all right enough."

TRINITY CHURCH.

Monthly Musical Service To-morrow—Rector Scadding's Idea.

The regular monthly musical service will be held at Trinity church to-morrow night at 7:30 p. m. The program will be:

Processional hymn—490.
Psalms—123, 124, 125.
Magnificat—Plain chant.
Nunc Dimittis—Plain chant.
Hymn—43.
Sermon—Rev. Charles Scadding.
Anthem—"O Savior of the World."
Hymn—134.
Recessional hymn—169.

These musical services are of a bright, simple character, so that the congregation can readily take part in them. Leaflets are provided giving the hymns and full order of service, so that strangers who have never seen the prayerbook have no difficulty in joining in the services.

Speaking of these services and the reason for introducing them into Trinity, Mr. Scadding said to a Bee: "This special musical feature has greatly increased church attendance in New York. At Dr. Rainspud's church five years ago five pews would have accommodated comfortably the whole evening congregation. Now there is not room for all who go and the church seats 1,200."

Already there is a very noticeable increase in the attendance at Trinity on Sunday evenings.

The Knights of Temperance will parade to service to-morrow night. They are requested to meet in the parish building at 7 p. m. and be fully uniformed.

MAUMEE ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Franchise for the Central Portion Revived.

Yesterday a meeting of those interested in the proposed electric railroad between Toledo and Maumee held a meeting for the purpose of hearing a report on the revival of the franchises granted a year ago.

The franchises have all expired, and it looked as if delay would kill the project, but the prospects now are that it will go through promptly. The franchises for the central portion have been renewed, and legislation will be introduced at once in the councils at Maumee and in Toledo for the revival of the expired franchises.

WHISTLED MAGGIE MURPHY,

And Lost a Lot of Jay Gould's M. P. Bonds.

New York, Dec. 12.—A messenger boy left Jay Gould's office yesterday afternoon to take a lot of Missouri Pacific stock to the Mercantile Trust company, which is the fiscal agent of that railroad.

He slipped the certificates carelessly into his overcoat pocket and started off whistling "Maggie Murphy's Home." When he got to the office of the Trust company he found that the stock had vanished. He could not tell whether his pocket had been picked or the stock had dropped out in the street.

The stock is of no use to the theif or finder because it is not indorsed.

There are 1,414 shares in the lot. The police were notified lest the finder should attempt to dispose of the stock to some innocent and ignorant person.

POLK AND HIS ALLIANCE.

He Claims It Is Not Losing Strength as Reported.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President L. L. Polk, of the Farmers' alliance, in speaking of W. S. McAllister, of Mississippi, says the statements made by McAllister in regard to the falling off in the strength of the alliance membership are untrue; that the alliance is stronger to-day than ever.

Mr. Polk says he has never expressed himself to any one as convinced that the charges against Macune were true, and stated that his relations with Macune are very cordial.

Mr. Polk says that all efforts of McAllister and his friends to hold a convention have been miserable failures.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Lord Randolph Churchill will in a few days return to London after an absence of many months in Mashonaland.

"Whom the Gods love die young." Keats, Chatterton, Byron, Shelley and Mozart all died before they reached the meridian of life.

George Kennan is giving scope to his traveling tastes by making the trip from San Francisco to New York via the Panama route.

President Hyde, of Bowdoin college, has started a crusade against the obnoxious cigarette, giving daily lectures on the subject.

The veteran actor Couldock wrote his name on the register of a Memphis hotel the other day in as firm and clear a hand as if he were 15 instead of 70.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone leave England today on their way to Naples, where they propose to remain for the winter, so as to have the advantage of a warm, soft climate.

John Matthews, the veteran actor, who was in the cast of Our American Cousin on the night that President Lincoln was shot, has been appointed to the visiting staff of the New York Actors' Fund.

Miss Grant, a young Englishwoman, has been commissioned to make a bust of Parnell. The time may come when women will "sculp" as well as the men have been doing for ages. The very next generation may see a "female Phidias," which the time of Phidias never saw.

Jules Verne lives in a cottage in the suburbs of Amiens. He says, "I live simply and comfortably, and would not live in Paris for anything in the world."

The Duke of Devonshire has seven residences, including that palatial structure, Chatsworth; controls the patronage of 21 vicarages and 19 other church livings, and has a rent-roll ownership of 193,322 acres.

Washington Irving's rambling little cottage at Tarrytown is still occupied by his nieces, the Misses Irving, now old and feeble ladies. Almost every hour in the summer days visitors drive down to Sunnyside, but the old ladies refuse to be disturbed, and it is very seldom that one can get even a peep into the library where the lives of Goldsmith, Washington and Mahomet were written.

Contracts That Will Be Kept.

The signing by the postmaster-general of the subsidy contracts is a reminder of a class of legislation of which this country, it is hoped, has seen the last. These contracts bind the several steamship lines to accept the subsidies and to contribute nothing in return to the development of our commerce, and we may confidently expect that they will be faithfully kept.—New York World.

We Endorse the Sentiment.

The United States civil service commission is of a class, as the French say. It asks for an increase of $15,000 in its appropriation. It is awfully likely to get it from the Fifty-second congress as Sheol is to form a stove and furnace trust. Millions for defense, but not a red for bosh. —New York Sun.

Good Advice.

The young men who have been elected to congress from Massachusetts must not get too heady. There are several other able men in the house, and some of them may feel inclined to participate in the business of the session.—Providence Telegram.

Sherman's Sniffling Suggestion.

Brice has got his seat; but Sherman's sniffling suggestion that there may be room for a rat-trap "under it will be hardly cheer to Forakers.—Philadelphia Record.

Has Crawled Into a Hole.

Just at this time the "original Harrison man" is not so numerous as he was immediately after the last presidential election.—Chicago Mail.

Philadelphia Junks, That Is.

It is objected by visiting foreigners that the country lacks in interesting ruins. They ought to see some of our harbor.—Philadelphia Times.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

UNHAPPY RUSSIA.

The czar is said to be worried over the dreadful condition of his famine-stricken subjects and angry with his ministers for having concealed the truth from him. Perhaps his autocratic majesty may from this dimly perceive the business usefulness of an unmuzzled press, free to print the news.—Baltimore American.

Another famine is predicted for Russia next year. One famine at a time, Mr. Czar, if you please. And while you are about it, you might as well make your officials honestly administer the funds appropriated for the relief of your thirty millions of subjects who are now starving.—New York Telegram.

FACETIOUS.

Man wants the earth, but it is the housekeeper who gets the dust.—Rochester Post.

Clothes are the best passports among strangers—characters among acquaintances.—Texas Siftings.

The oratory of some men may not move mountains, yet it often succeeds in making a big bluff.—Westfield Standard.

"Here is another idle shattered," said the young man whose father informed him that he must go to work.—Washington Star.

Papa (to Dorothy, aetat. 7)—Come, pet, it's time to go upstairs. It's 8 o'clock! Dorothy—Well, papa, it won't be any earlier up there.—Puck.

"Oh dear!" sighed little Sadie, who wasn't feeling well, 'my head aches, an' my feet aches, an' my gin'bam d'ess aches!"—Youth's Companion.

Somebody says that poets are declining. This may be so, but you had better not ask a poet what he will take on the strength of it.—Boston Bulletin.

It is all right to advise a man to turn a thing over in his mind before acting, if he has a mind bigger than the thing to be turned over.—New Orleans Picayune.

Jagson says it is perfectly true that a man can eat his cake and have it, but he thinks it is different with lobster salad.—Elmira Gazette.

The bomb-thrower who tried to kill Russell Sage is said to have been cool when he entered the office. He certainly was collected after he left it.—Yonkers Statesman.

There are lots of men in the world at the foot of the procession who believe they are at the head, though they admit that the procession is going the wrong way.—Atchison Globe.

An Iowa farmer claims that he raised a pippin this year that would not go into a peck measure. Now there's a fellow who could be of service at Erie to the metropolitan papers.—Oil City Blizzard.

Uncle Jerry as Aesthete.

Uncle Jerry Rusk was never supposed to be a disciple of Oscar Wilde, who could dine in public on a lily, whatever he might eat in private; but he has been recommending the cultivation of lilies as an article of food. It is fair to add that the commissioner of agriculture does not simply recommend the contemplation of the blossom, a la the apostle of aestheticism, but the mastication of the root. The calla lily bulb is said, on official authority, to be nutritious, wholesome, palatable and economical.—Seattle Telegraph.

Working for the Cause of Democracy.

When the British mob hoots at Earl Russell it only expresses its disapprobation of the individual case of misplaced rank, but the step from contempt for the individual case, when it is multiplied many times as it has been of late in England, to contempt for the system which causes it, is a short one. The British princes and lords who are proving the humbuggery of rank are doing splendid work for the cause of democracy in Great Britain.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Grapes—Very Sour.

It does not look dignified in a city of the importance of New York to enter into competition for so unimportant a distinction as the holding of a national convention, and it is especially undignified to enter into such a competition without some reasonable chance of success. We commend these remarks to the careful consideration of those New Yorkers who propose to put in an appearance before the national democratic committee on January 21.—New York World.

After Big Profits.

Jinks—I hear the English syndicates are now reaching out for retail drug stores.

Winks—That so? In which state, Iowa or Kansas?—Good News.

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SULLIVAN'S KNOCK-OUT.

If the Bichloride of gold treatment cures John L. Sullivan, its triumph will be secure. His is a very aggravated case.—Boston Herald.

The Hon. John L. Sullivan's battle with what is known as Bichloride of Gold will be watched with interest in many circles, including the ring.—Chicago Press.

"Is Sullivan losing his mind?" is not so startling a question as it seems at first sight to be. John L. never had so very much to lose. The public would be more interested to know if he is losing his muscle. New York Telegram.

It is announced that John L. Sullivan will take a course of treatment at Dwight. He was disgracefully whipped while drunk by a third-rate slugger in California this week, and he has resolved that it shall happen no more, for it is only by getting him drunk that he can be overcome.—Kansas City Star.

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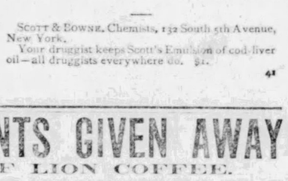

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Dead in his prime! How pitiful the fate!
His work unfinished, but his fame secure;
Whose name, enshrined with a nation's heart,
Through all succeeding ages shall endure.

Wisely he spake who first the precept gave,
Naught of the dead but good. In memory
Of him let but the good alone survive,
And speech be tempered with sweet charity.

Remember One who once in mercy spoke
Words of divine compassion, when he said
Neither do I condemn. Who sinless is
Let him first cast a stone upon the dead.

To-day, while bitter tears bedew his bier,
Let strife and hatred, clash of fiction, cease,
And like a guardian spirit, gently brood
Above his grave the white-winged dove of peace.

And when in coming years shall be effaced
From him who loved not wisely but too well,
The one dark stain, a people's grateful voice
Shall ever softly breathe the name—Parnell.

—T. H. Farnham in December New England Magazine.

BEESWAX.

Young women are not allowed to graduate from German universities.

A gold coin depreciates 5 per cent. of value in 16 years of constant use.

A French woman's baby was so small that she used her shoe for its cradle.

The Digger Indians of California prefer insects to any other kind of animal food.

Canada has an area of nearly 1,000,000 unexplored and unoccupied square miles.

There are now 400 electric roads in this country. Three years ago the number was only 13.

The population of Alaska is 31,795. Indians comprise 73 per cent. of the whole population.

Chicago would seem to be a reading community. There are no less than 531 newspapers published there.

Two trains between Berlin and Potsdam had to stop in the woods between the two cities because the Emperor was hunting across the track.

Things to be agreeable must keep their places. As Sam Johnson used to say: "A cow is a very good animal in the field, but we turn her out of a garden.

Asolia in Italy has this fall produced so much wine that the water cisterns must be used for wine bins. A measure of 25 gallons is sold for four lires (about 80 cents).

The wooden shoe peg which was the first great element in making footwear cheap, is not so very old. It was invented by Joseph Walker of Massachusetts in 1818.

The tower bridge over the Thames, built on the Bascule principle, has caused the underwriters of Lloyds to refuse to insure vessels that have to pass beneath it.

Pennsylvania wishes to take from Delaware a piece of ground nearly a mile square in area, but Delaware will make a heavy fight, for a great fraction of her total surface is involved.

Napoleon at 25 commanded the army of Italy. At 30 he was not only one of the most illustrious generals of the time, but one of the greatest lawgivers of the world. At 46 he saw Waterloo.

A hame factory in Traverse City, Mich., turns out 1,350 hames a day. On that scale it is an uncommon industry, hames being the pieces of wood used in the collars of harnesses for draught horses.

The growth of the Argentine Republic in the last 30 years has been remarkable. According to recent statistics the population of the Republic is now 4,000,000, as against 1,350,000 in 1861.

Prof. W. O. Atwater tells in the Century that when mankind learns to plant a seed and give it the chemical salts it needs, one acre will support 300 persons. At present many farmers hardly get their salt from 160 acres.

Iowa, 331,562,000 bushels; Illinois, 241,076,000; Missouri, 201,176,000; Kansas, 168,863,000; Nebraska, 145,004,000; Indiana, 116,490,000; Ohio, 96,230,000; Texas, 93,122,000; Kentucky, 86,040,000, and Tennessee, 81,824,000, are the ten leading corn-growing states.

Dana's criticism of "Looking Backward": "It is interesting, absurd, illogical, unnatural, accidental. It won't hurt you to read it, though it may make you discontented for a time; and it won't do you any good. The book is as shallow as a dish-pan, and about half as valuable."

Next fall would seem to be a good time to visit South Africa. An exhibition is to be given at Kimberley. Steamship companies will offer passage at reduced rates, and the Cape Colony railroad will carry people from Cape Town to Kimberley for $15, though the regular fare is $90. The Diamond Mining company has consented to open its mines to exhibition. Mr. Atkinson, who has gone to London in the interest of the fair, when asked what kind of exhibits he desired, replied: "Anything and everything, but more particularly mining machinery. And beads, too; we should like to show a good variety of beads." Mining machinery and beads are a queer combination, explained, however, by the fact that Mashonaland is being opened by miners, and beads are means of barter with the natives, who, says Mr. Atkinson, "have a very pretty taste in beads, and art-colored beads in particular are in great demand."

A WARM CHRISTMAS.

Such is the Prediction of Prof. Foster.

After That Winter Will Make Up for Lost Time.

Planetary Influences Receive More Attention From the Gentleman Who Tells Us What is In Store for the People.

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St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—(Special to the Bee)—The time is not far away when we may expect the mildest part of the winter. The next storm will probably be followed by quite low temperature, as the cold wave crosses the continent from the 18th to the 22d, after which the weather will average warmer till about January 10. Not continuous warm winter weather, mind you, but an average warm for twenty or thirty days, with the cool and warm waves alternately crossing the continent as usual.

A storm wave will be due to strike the Alaskan coast about December 15, cross the Rockies about the 16th, the great central valleys from 17th to 19th, reaching the eastern states about the 20th, and eastern Canada about the 21st. Its path will probably be from the mouth of the Columbia river toward St. Louis, and then in the direction of Maine. The weather will change to considerably warmer south and east of this storm wave and one or two days in advance of it, and while the storm will not be a light one it will not be of as great energy as the one to follow it.

The weather will be quite cold in the central valleys about the 14th or 15th, further west a day or two earlier, and east of the Mississippi a day or two later. The coldest part of the winter and its greatest storms will occur after January 10.

Planetary Influences.

I have one more quotation to make from that forcible writer, Dr. Henry Raymond Rogers, of Dunkirk, N. Y. In a recent paper he says: "It is a fundamental principle in electrical science that every movement of one body near another disturbs it and puts in motion the electric currents in both bodies. Extending this law from the lesser or terrestrial to the grander or celestial field the inference becomes legitimate that the starry worlds whirling with inconceivable velocity in space evolve between them electrical currents in great cosmical circuits; that the sun and earth revolving on their axis and in their orbits thus become actually vast magneto-electric machines, or batteries, through the action of which currents incessantly pass to and fro between those bodies. In this manner is explained the source and mode of development of the universal force.

"The problem of the action of force at a distance, without the intervention of some medium of transmission, which has puzzled philosophers for centuries, has its full and complete solution in the action of electricity in vacuous space. Upon this hypothesis is rationally explained how each planet in our solar system may have identically the same relations with the sun and how sunheat, sunlight, chemical action and gravity are developed and act precisely the same at Neptune, nearly three billions of miles from the sun as at the earth, the former being thirty-three times farther from the sun than the latter.

"A mighty cosmical essence, or spirit or soul pervades all worlds, all life, all force. This subtile, invisible entity animates and controls the whole universe of matter regardless of time, space or distance. Wind as well as matter is its realm and herein we have a glimpse of that grand unity which science has ever sought but never discovered.

"Science asserts that gravity acts instantaneously throughout the universe. If its force was obstructed in inter-stellar space its operation would be impracticable. It annihilates space and distance. So does electricity and in view of this fact may not the gravitative force be purely electrical?

"Faraday, the greatest philosopher in this field who ever lived, continued, for 30 years, to assert his conviction that such was the case. Newton held to the same theory. The latter taught that the ultimate particles of matter are endowed with inherent forces or powers of attraction and repulsion. He thus recognized in gravity the operation of a dual principle which exists in no other force than electricity.

"That the gravitative force is electrical is fully demonstrable. It is a fundamental law of electrical action that all bodies susceptible to electrical excitation become centers of attraction through the operation of the electrical circuit. A body of soft iron is thus made magnetic and retains its power of attraction during its continuance in the circuit. So the sun and earth being constituents in our great terrasolar circuit, they and all things they contain become vitalized with the power which we call gravitation.

"The sun and earth thus become vast magnets having magnetic axes and poles and are held in their relative positions through the action of their polarities. Gravity is therefore a purely electrical phenomenon explainable only upon the hypothesis of the uninterrupted action of electricity in vacuous space."

W. T. FOSTER.

A SENATOR'S RESIGNATION.

Some Question Whether Pattison is Acting in a Legal Manner.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—When Governor Campbell reached his office after an illness of more than a week, he found a large amount of mail accumulated upon his desk.

The governor at once began the task of sorting it out and giving the most important letters prompt attention.

One of the first epistles he found was from Hon. John M. Pattison, of Clermont and contained that gentleman's resignation as a member of the state senate. The resignation is dated December 1 and was to take effect December 5.

The governor immediately accepted it, although it is questionable whether such action is legal, as the constitution provides that the resignation of any member of the legislature shall be tendered to the body of which he is a member and acted upon by such body.

The resignation of Senator Pattison is tendered for the reason that that gentleman was elected a member of congress since he became a member of the state senate, and duty now calls him to Washington. Mr. Pattison, it should be borne in mind, was a member of the Sixty-ninth, or outgoing, general assembly.

THE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM.

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints, and causes agonizing pains. What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many whom it has cured of rheumatism. It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

NEW YORK FAILURES.

New York, Dec. 12.—Charles P. Beckwith, broker and dealer in oil at 153 Maiden Lane, assigned to-day.

The sheriff has seized the stock of Hughes Robertson & Shollsberg, paper box manufacturers on confessed judgments.

Francis Baker & Co., dry goods commission merchants, assigned to-day without preferences.

INCREASE OF STOCK.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—In accordance with a resolution of the directors passed at New York a month ago the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad to-day filed a certification of increase in its capital stock from $6,000,000 to $12,000,000. The fee for recording the paper was $5,500.

THE GOVERNMENT GOES ON.

New York, Dec. 12.—Leo Phillips, secretary of the civil service boards, resigned to-day and Mayor Grant appointed Henry W. Bearley in his place. Some trouble over the examination of applicants for the position of police surgeons is said to have caused the resignation.

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DAVENPORT BETTER.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Fanny Davenport is much better. Callers at the hotel were not permitted to communicate with her and she did not rise until noon to-day, when she was so much improved that she won the consent of her doctors to play this evening.

HIS HEART FAILED.

New York, Dec. 12.—Louis de Bebian, formerly agent of the Clyde line steamships and one of the best known business men of New York, died last night of heart failure.

HOP CROPS.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 12.—The New England Homestead estimates the hop crop of 1891 at 243,308 bales against 204,849 bales the previous year.

WILL GO TO BOSTON.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Blaine expects to address the Boston Merchants association on January 7th at their annual banquet.

For biliousness and headache Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine the world ever saw.—H. H. Jones, Macon, Ga.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Great Comedian, Sol Smith Russell, To-Night.

Some New Plays for Next Week—"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows"—"Hands Across the Sea" at the People's.

There is hardly a comedian on the American stage more generally beloved than Sol Smith Russell. His first success was Edgewood Folks, and with it he toured the country from end to end. Thus he became widely known. He now occupies a very high place on the stage, and his position is growing finer every year.

His new play, Peaceful Valley, which will be presented at Wheeler's to-night, is said to give him better scope in legitimate comedy than anything else he has attempted. Mr. Russell's fun has always been a clean, pure fun. There has never been horse-play nor boisterousness in it. His style is entirely original, and there is always a quaintness in it that not one of his many imitators succeed in reproducing. There are a certain class of people who always go to see Sol Smith Russell act, who seldom see the inside of a theater.

Sol Smith Russell was born in New Brunswick, Mo., and is now 41 years old. He began singing on the stage at 12, was a drummer boy in the army in 1863, and appeared regularly at 15, singing between acts. He is a great student in every line, and a member of the Episcopal church. Off the stage Mr. Russell is a genial, dignified gentleman who cannot fail to create a favorable impression upon whomsoever he comes in contact. He is a man of keen perceptions, limitless wit, and possesses brains enough for a governor, or a senator, or even a president.

Mr. Wilkinson's Widows.

Charles Frohman has had a wise belief in American dramatists. Even when he makes an amicable excursion abroad for a play, he entrusts the adaptation to capable American hands. In this way Alexandre Bisson's French piece of Palais Royal fun—"Feu Toupinel," or the late Monsieur Toupinel—fell in the way of William Gillette, who, with some judicious excisions and a few trifling additions, set it on its American legs as "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," which will be presented at Wheeler's opera house Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, December 15th and 16th.

There were two widows of the late Mr. Wilkinson, who has been regarded in his lifetime as a sedate and discreet London gentleman. His wife in that city

had been a seemly consort, while another wife in Edinburg had been of a contrastingly giddy nature. His death had happened quite respectably before the opening of the play, and the women were introduced to the audience as brides anew. The English widow had become the wife of an author, the Scotch one had married a composer, and the two pairs had gone to live in a London apartment house. There the perplexities of the four singularly related persons and the merriment of the audience began almost simultaneously.

The disclosure of Mr. Wilkinson's matrimonial duplicity is gradual, and attended by many ludicrous incidents, some of which are unlikely, but all of which made folks laugh immoderately. Although the plot had for an outset the one long familiar in French farces—that of a blunder in individual identification—the complications devised by Bisson were more intricate, ingenious, and ridiculous than can be recalled easily in any other work of the kind.

The company has been assembled by Charles Frohman for the sole purpose of performing this farce, and so the roles are all taken by suitable players. Good judgment and necessarily good salaries have resulted in an excellent cast. Not only as to principals, but in the minor participants, too, exactly the right choice seems to have been made, and consequently no intention of the playright's failed of being realized.

Hands Across the Sea.

Hands Across the Sea, a very pretty English melo-drama, and one which has already gained favor from Toledo audiences, will be the attraction next week at the People's theater. It is a melo-drama in the fullest sense of the term, but without the over-wrought situations that characterize plays of this class. The scenery is especially fine, and some of the transformations are wonderful examples of stage mechanism. The staging is realistic and attractive, but not so prominent that the play is lost in he scenery. Good, strong and witty lines, dramatic situations, a swift movement of events, admirable stage settings, and a well balanced company, join to make a performance that is very enjoyable.

Several new features have been introduced since last seen here, among which is a very clever dance in second act and sailor's hornpipe during the fourth act.

One of the most realistic scenes ever realized by stage mechanism is the fog scene. It represents the deck of a steamer in a heavy fog. The fog is dense and seemingly real, but by a clever use of stage lights the action of the play is not observed. There have been hosts of marine spectacles on the local stage, but nothing in realism of this sort approaches the ship scene in this play.

The company is a large and capable one. Miss Cora Edsall, who starred under the management of J. M. Hill last season, and Mr. Wm. Harcourt are playing the leading roles respectively. Miss Carrie Osterman, a well-known Toledo professional, is playing the soubrette part, and has created quite a sensation in the eastern cities by her clever rendition of the part.

New Society Comedy-Drama.

The Old, Old Story is a society comedy-drama of the highest type. It was originally produced at the Lyceum theater, New York, where it was pronounced by the metropolitan critics as superior to The Wife and The Charity Ball. The play, as the title would suggest, is a story of the human heart, abounding in strong situations and dramatic scenes. It contains an abundance of bright, sparkling comedy, and is a play which appeals only to the better class of theater goers.

The cast includes Miss Bertine Robinson and Percy West. Miss Robinson has only been upon the stage five years, her professional debut having been made under the management of Daniel Frohman, as Bess Van Buren, in The Charity Ball, in which character she scored a complete success. She appeared last season in the heavy emotional role of Stella, in the New York production of The Inspector, and much of the success of that play was justly attributed to her efforts. As the charming and vivacious Edith in The Old, Old Story, Miss Robinson has a part especially well adapted to her abilities.

The Old, Old Story will be presented at Wheeler's opera house Friday and Saturday of next week, December 18 and 19.

Notes.

Upwards of 110 theatrical companies have collapsed this season in the United States.

Jerome K. Jerome, the ex-actor and present dramatist, is to run a paper called the Idler. Mark Twain is writing for it.

Fanny Davenport is negotiating for a lease of a prominent London theater. Should she secure it, she will present Sardou's "Cleopatra" for a season.

The past week at the People's has been a good one, and the "Bottom of the Sea" proved that it has lost none of its attractions. It will appear for the last time this evening.

Sol Smith Russell has made the hit of his career in his new comedy, "Peaceful Valley." His tour to the Pacific coast has been a veritable triumph, and in Minneapolis, St. Paul, San Francisco, Denver and Kansas City hundreds were turned away nightly and the critics were enthusiastic in praise.

Edward Harrigan has completed a play to take the place of "Reilly and the 400." It is named "The Last of the Hagans," and in it the author will be seen as Judge McKeever, a frolicsome Irishman. Ada Lewis will illustrate another kind of Tough Girl and Dave Braham will provide six new songs for the piece.

A deep-seated cough cruelly tries the lungs and wastes the general strength. A prudent resort for the afflicted is to use Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, a remedy for all troubled with asthma, bronchitis or any pulmonary affection.

DOM PEDRO AND DA FONSECA.

The burial of Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, yesterday at Lisbon, was a sad and memorable ceremony. In the future history of his beloved land this good man's earnest patriotism will yet occupy its rightful place—the foremost the history can give it. He was sent away from his country and his people to gratify the ambition of a scheming and adventurous soldier. Both their books are now closed. The descendant of a long line of kings died in exile and in honor, but not before the usurper had fallen to well deserved disgrace. Dom Pedro gave Brazil liberty and love. Da Fonseca would have dragged it into a worse slavery than it had ever known.—Toronto Empire.

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Like the patient moss to the rifted hill
The wee brown house is clinging:
A last year's nest that is lone and still,
Though it erst was filled with singing.
Then fleet were the children's pattering feet,
And their trilling childish laughter,
And merry voices, were sweet, oh! sweet,
Ringing from floor to rafter.

The beautiful darlings one by one,
From the nest's safe shelter flying,
Went forth in the sheen of the morning sun,
Their fluttering pinions trying,
But oft as the reaping-time is o'er,
And the hoar-frost crisps the stubble,
They haste to the little home once more
From the great world's toil and trouble.

And the mother herself is at the pane,
With a hand the dim eyes shading,
And the flush of girlhood tints again
The cheek that is thin and fading.
For her boys and girls are coming home,
The mother's kiss their guerdon,
As they came ere yet they had learned to roam,
Or bowed to the task and burden.

WINTER WOOING.

Guess I reckoned that I'd never
Pop that question t' Mirandy.
First I tried to was one summer,
Settin' on her dad's verandy.
Then one August, too, I thought I'd
Ask her, in the clover meddер;
Had a set speech; but somehow she
Looked too cold to take the header.

Next time wuz th' slidin' party
Out at Crawford's; an' Mirandy
Said she'd slide if I could find a
Extra-sized toboggan handy.
That jest set me tinglin', so I
Asked her if she'd go a' joggin'
With my arms around her, slidin'
Right along on life's toboggan.

Then Mirandy smiled her sly way,
With the color all a' buddin'
In her cheeks; an' said as how the
Question took her kind o' sudden
Like, an' left her without breath t'
Say a word; but guessed the flyin'
Down th' hill, with winter blowin'
In your face, wuz rather tryin'.

But she whispered if I'd steer her,
Jest as straight an' jest as clever,
Down life's groove as that toboggan,
She would slide with me forever
If I'd always guard her, keepin'
'Round my arms for safe protection;
Watchin' fer the bumps an' strivin'
Always in th' right d'rection.

So we climbed th' hill, while all th'
Stars that winked above and hovered,
Slipped behind th' clouds an' told th'
Other stars what they'd discovered
And with Maudy's eyes t' light me
Down th' hill, I've found the joggin'
Jest uz pleasant 'n' as easy
As that night on that toboggan.
—The Continental.

"Our Pets."

Mr. Eugene Field, who writes so many pretty lullabies and who says such sarcastic things about women on occasion, comes to the defense of the girl's "pet name," the ie termination that was erstwhile the rage. He insists that Mamie for noble Mary, Lizzie for stately Elizabeth and Katie for historic Catherine are to be approved. He says:

When an American calls Ellen Nellie he obeys a noble, manly instinct. I believe in the stand for everything that shall show to the world that our girls, our sweethearts, our wives and our mothers are our pets and are petted.

This may be a very noble instinct in man, but it needs considerable more to go with it, to make it fully significant. A cheap lazybones who lives down our street, who is supported by his wife and her relations, "pets" his wife by calling her "Dovey" (her name is Doria); and the woman who goes out doing weekly washing to maintain her family gets called "Sukie" by her fond and stalwart husband who does odd jobs, when he feels like it, and smokes a pipe on the sunny side of the street between times.

To be sure Mr. Field was not writing of these; neither did he have in mind the frail young woman whose slender wages keep together a household consisting of an invalid mother and a younger sister, with herself. Nor of the hundreds of thousands of women to whom the struggle for an honest and comfortable living means business every day in the year. There is nothing to "show to the world" how these mothers and sisters are anybody's "pets." So, supposably they may be called Jane Ellen, Susan or Mary, as the case may be.

Mr. Field would grace the oriental harem country, where the wives and sweethearts are "pets" and nothing more. The later-day American woman would prefer Dorothy to Dolly, with a character corresponding, even though she may also command the devotion of some appreciative masculine man. The wife worth having in a life worth living chooses to be a companion rather than a "pet." She would not divide honors with babies, kittens, doggies and white mice.

Mr. Field falls into the error of most men writers on the woman question (and the "petting" theory involves one important phase of it). He recognizes only those who are supported in homes, and who have no need to take thought for the morrow, for all things are provided for them. The arguers against woman suffrage fall into the same error, either through stupidity or with malice aforethought. The vast army of workingwomen, from the one who makes overalls at four cents a pair and furnishes her own needles and thread, to the one who defies hindrances and earns a competence at the head of a business firm, in the schoolroom or at her writing table—these, who need all the aid that men, similarly circumstanced, are possessed of, are quietly ignored. Only the "pets" are considered, and the wage schedule with its unjust discrimination means nothing to them. What do they want of the influence that comes with the franchise? They are our "pets" and we want the world to know it.

Very pretty, Mr. Field, very chivalrous, an expression of "noble, manly instinct," no doubt, but the petted Nellies and Jennies and Minnies often go out from the shelter that fond ones design for them, into the rough world, and straight down to perdition through the very weakness and dependence and sentimentality that you contend for with such emphasis.

The Giver and the Receiver.

Christmas is in the air and it's no use to attempt to shut eyes and ears against "the bother and worry of it." Indeed, very few make such an attempt. There is compensation for it all in the heart-warming cheer it brings. However, it's best to keep one's feet, or rather one's head and not go "at random" and so have something to regret and mourn over when the hour is past and the evergreens begin to dry. There are some reminders for both givers and receivers of presents. Don't give without thought of appropriateness as to the taste and circumstances of the friend whom you design to honor. An expensive article that will make her humble possessions look shabby by comparison, is not the thing. And the plan to always give "useful things," to those who are not "well off," is sometimes a mistake. There be women in the prosy walks of life whose love of the beautiful and the artistic is so hungry, a dainty water-color or a beautiful basket will be more acceptable than a woolen petticoat or a pair of mittens, though she may actually need the more useful article. It requires nice discrimination to determine all these fine points and a pretty thorough acquaintance with the one whom you desire to please. For the person who "has everything," flowers, an exquisite book, some choice, dainty souvenir is the correct thing, not an attempt to reach the elegance that is common to them. There is an inborn tact and delicacy about these things that can hardly be put into advisory words. Some persons possess it by birthright and some may thoughtfully gather the spirit of it. It goes with a sort of genius or second sight, a quickness to see and sense and feel, which is not describable.

The receiver of gifts gets some timely suggestions in the last number of Scribner. If you are not entirely happy in the gift itself, imagine the pleasure it was to the giver to thus shrine his thought of you. If one you love makes a mistake in selection, remember the sweet spirit that comes with it and so be delighted. These are two condensations from the screed "to the receiver of gifts," which concludes:

After all, little children do it best. They are the superlative receivers, and it is because they are that we delight to give them things. They are frankly and delightfully appreciative. Obligations sit as lightly on them as air. They value their gifts simply by the pleasure they get out of them, and prefer a rag baby to the deed of a brick house. They take a jumping-jack from Mary, the laundress, and a jewelled pin from Aunt Melinda Croesus, without the least distinction of happy approval. The nearer we get to their guilelessness, the nearer we approach perfection in receiving, and in all the Christmas attributes besides.

Top Boots for a Text.

I haven't had a glimpse of the mudless gown which its apostles donned for the first time in Boston recently, but the description does not till me with enthusiasm. Why top-boots which wrinkle over the ankle? Why are not knickerbockers infinitely preferable? What's the matter with ankles that they should be ignored? There is no comparison in grace between the chassure that follows the lines of the leg and ankle and one that conceals both. Top-boots are well enough with riding habits which touch the ground, but a short kilt does not agree with them. Fancy a Highlander in top-boots!—Kate Field.

Boots are more easily cleaned of mud and soil and are cheaper, in the long run (no double meaning intended) than knickerbockers. The sleuder ankle and swelling calf, outlined too faithfully have a ballet-dancer effect that does not comport well with thoughtful faces and time-bleached frizzes. Again, be it whispered, the spindle shank sometimes takes the place of the s, a. and the's. e. before mentioned, and there may be method in the choice.

Did Mistress Kate ever see a Highlander in full rig, with other than bare knees? What's the botheration, anyway? It's a great hue and cry about a small matter. If one woman wants to wear top-boots and another long pants and another silk hose and over-gaiters, there's variety for you. Women can be so malicious. The only feminine beauty the Guelph family can boast is plump, fair arms and shoulders, so Queen Victoria decrees that all court dresses shall be decollete and short of sleeve, and scrawny women with spritnelle faces are robbed of charm. And it is this same spirit that moves a woman with a shapely leg to scold because her sister won't display her unshapely one for comparison. The everlasting nonsense of insisting that every woman shall wear what every other woman does (something exactly like it) and do what every other woman does is a weariness to flesh and bones. All women don't want to vote, therefore no woman shall vote. All women are not able or do not choose to speak in meeting, so no woman should be permitted to do so. On the other hand, our progressive women grow to be just as narrow if they do not watch themselves. They feel contempt for mothers of little children and keepers of little homes because their minds must perforce dwell upon nurse maids, baby cabs and remedies for the colic, when those accomplishments mean as much for the world's welfare as an eloquent harangue on the tendency of the times or tariff restrictions.

But we have run clean away from Kate and her boots, or rather her scold about them, still there's a connecting thread through it all if you look for it. The moral is, do not undertake to mould everybody to one model, or convince everybody to one idea or undertake to shoulder everybody into the same rut. The world would be tiresome enough if you could succeed. A great deal more freedom in non-essentials would leave many useless sermons unpreached and give some tired readers a chance to rest.

SCRAP BASKET.

There is an old belief of the masculine Anglo-Saxon mind that a woman, to be lovable, should have no marked individuality. Even with this world's rapid advance through the Victorian age, woman has become more than ever perplexing to the male atom who poises himself for a moment to make a study of her. She no longer needs man's apparel to practice a profession or to journey forth on foot under the green leaves of Arden. She has grown self-reliant and cosmopolitan, equally at home in the white house or on the banks of the Neva. She never plucks daisies and buttercups nowadays, to test her lover's affection by pulling apart the petals. You find her, instead, arranging orchids in a glass and making cynical reflections upon the worthlessness of the entire race. Individual love or hate in the opposite sex is apparently all one to her.—Scribner's Magazine.

Of the achievements of women's clubs, Mrs. Alice H. Rhine wrote as follows, in a late number of the Forum:

"It is through this dominant thought of doing something active for bettering the condition of women, and consequently the rest of mankind, that—after many years of struggle, first by the women suffrage societies, then by the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and later by the agitation in the legislatures which gained the right to vote on school matters in twenty-eight states in the Union; that women can serve in hospitals as physicians, and nurses; that women have been allowed to protect the unfortunate of their own sex as matrons in police stations, or, as in Chicago, in the city jails. In two states the right of equal suffrage has been granted, and in several others permission to vote on matters connected with municipal reform. Colleges which in former times denied them the privilege of entrance have opened wide their doors to let them gain the knowledge they desire. These are some of the actual gains of a class of beings to whom was denied the right, at one time, to learn the alphabet."

Heaps of huge words unhoarded (?) coolly
With horrid sound, through having little sense,
They think to be chief praise of poetry;
And thereby, wanting due intelligence,
Have marr'd the face of goodly poesie,
And made a monster of their fantasie.

So wrote Spenser, in the Sixteenth century. The pity of it is, that it is as true to-day. What should be the "goodly poesie" in current magazine literature were the same high standard maintained as govern other departments of our magazines, is made up of "heaps of hugh words," and all the rest of it that goes to make the monster of the poetaster's fantasy.

"Cease to lament for that thou canst not help and study help for that thou lamentest."

The handkerchief of full dress is of fine white linen, with narrow hemstitch border.

Good-by—'tis all we have for one another:
Our love, more strong than death, is helpless still,
For none can take the burden from his brother,
Or shield, except by prayer, from any ill—
May God be with you!
—From "The Chamber of Peace.

Frances E. Willard, writing in a recent number of the Union Signal, says: "Compared with any other law that can be mentioned, I hold in higher dignity and most awful significance the law of the descent of inheritance; of prenatal influences; of the determining of destiny before a human being has ever known an independent heart-beat or an intelligent volition. I believe that all reforms have their root here, and that a wiser and more thoughtful age, not very far distant either, will stand aghast as it reads of the madness of the present dance of delusion and death in respect to the right of every child to be well born."

Heart Poverty.

"What's the use of having anything if you don't have folks," said a cheery, half-sad old lady as she opened the oven door to baste a tiny roast of beef. "See, John, I had to cook such a little piece, because there is nobody to eat a large roast. I used to bake ten pounds at a time, and it was none too much," she added, with a sigh—"see how poor we are." John smiled rather doubtfully about its being poverty to need only two pounds of beef instead of ten, but the thoughts of both went out to the sons and daughters who had left their table for homes and places in distant states, and the wee ones who long since entered mansions where mother's care is not needed.

That day there came to the door a hungry man, asking for a dinner. No ordinary tramp; comfortable clothes, respectable satchel and a clean handkerchief—just from Dakota—sick on the way, wife and children buried there, doctor's bills and "lawing" used up the homestead and free claim—wanted to husk corn or work at anything; brother and sister in Ohio well-to-do; might have to go to them, but "them and me don't hitch." Ah, the needless poverty those words reveal. "Don't hitch." What's the use of having anything—pleasure or sorrow, if you haven't folks to share it?

Two little girls slept together, and there was rough play and quarreling which mother was sometimes called in to settle. There came nights when one must sleep alone, and she did not like that at all and complained bitterly because she had no company. "Well," said her mother, "you know you and Katie have lots of trouble when she is here, now you can have all the bed and do as you please." "I don't care, I'd rather have trouble than sleep alone," whined the child who had already solved one of life's problems. There is no poverty like poverty of "folks." Let the bonds of love that "hitch" our hearts be securely tied and zealously guarded, lest some little fox of envy, suspicion, anger, or backbiting snap them apart and we find ourselves poor indeed.

It happened one bright Sunday morning that the minister did not arrive. He was expected on the Saturday evening train and his absence was especially embarrassing to the deacons, choir and a large audience gathered to hear him. As they dispersed some were sure he must have carelessly missed the train. "Well," said a sweet girl in the choir, "We'll forgive him until we know." There is the secret of heart wealth. Harbor no suspicion, keep away all anger, at least until it is proved that wrong was intended. "Forgive until you know."

BESSIE BARTON.

Fairfield, Mich.

A Good Little Sermonet.

If the kind Hostess will allow me I would like to join this cheery circle of Householders. I have long been an appreciative though silent reader of the Household, silent because it is a theory of mine that people who can neither edify nor amuse should give place to those who can do so. But you all know how much easier it is to theorize than to practice, so, though I am by no means certain that my "little piece" will be entertaining or instructive, I am here to speak it, with your permission.

I enjoy most of the Household letters, but there is one contributor who always makes me sad. The name she appends to her letters ("scolds" she calls them) is about the most inappropriate imaginable—Sarah Gladden! Well, I have failed utterly to find anything gladdening in Sarah's gloomy missives, but they have so depressed and impressed me that I feel called upon to give Sarah a little bit of advice. Oh, yes, I know advice is plentiful and cheap, and a bitter dose, but it is a potion no one can compel you to take, so like almost everything and everybody it has a redeeming feature. Now, Sarah, know first of all that I am a working girl; that so far from being ashamed of it I am rather proud that I belong to the workers and have no affiliation with drones. My sympathies are distinctly and at all times with the wage worker whoever and wherever they are, but I have no patience with a healthy, free-born American girl who sits down and bemoans her fate. This is not a discussion of the "servant girl" question. That subject has been ably handled in these columns, but I believe up to date the problem has not been satisfactorily solved. I have not set myself the difficult task of answering this perplexing question. But I have this to say to Sarah: A person who can so vividly portray the miseries of her condition has intelligence enough to work for the alleviation of those conditions. I know that the trials and difficulties that beset the path of the working girl, especially the house girl, are many. Her employers contract with her to do certain work for certain compensation. They do not take her into the bosom of the family, in some cases are actually unkind; but are any or all of these things sufficient excuse for a girl sitting down in "the darkness of despairing solitude and sighing over a future fate that holds no ray of light," etc? There are labor organizations in this city whose membership is composed entirely of working girls. The objects of these orders are the bettering of the condition of this class of girls socially and financially. They help each other in times of sickness and distress, and are sisters in the true sense of the word. And while such work as this is being done and to be done, Sarah Gladden or any other working girl has no right to waste her energies in morbid repining. It is her right and duty to identify herself with some such work as this. There she would have the companionship of bright, busy girls who have no time for dismal reflections on the "bloomless wastes" of their lives. They have work to do—active, practical work, and they have no time to brood. Brooding never yet added one cent to the wages of the laborer, but intelligent study and organization has accomplished much. So, after all this lengthy dissertation, my advice to Sarah might have been given in two words—do something! Rejuvenate that "old tattered hat" and hold your "stubborn head" as high as you please, but not so high that you will overlook the work that is all around you and go out with a determination to work for the betterment of the class whose "fate" you deplore.

Now, I don't suppose Sarah will take my advice, but I am confident that if she would she would have no more time to spend in the "slough of despond," and the sound of a merry laugh would never bring dismal reflections on her own mirthless existence, for her life would be broadened and brightened. JEANNETTE.

Toledo.

Over Our Teacups.

One of the greatest trials of young and inexperienced housekeepers is that when they find something on an older housekeeper's table that moves them to admiration, not to say envy, and ask for the recipe the answer is: "Oh, I have none. I began to make these cakes for whatever it is) by a recipe, but the result was not to my liking, and I experimented until I was suited, but I don't know now what the proportion of ingredients is, or just how I put them together."

This sounds incredible to the would-be-learner, but as the experience of the older housekeeper becomes in time her own, she will learn, it is true. With long practice in the culinary art, the woman so fortunate as to be born with the materials for a good cook in her, really acquires a "knack" for throwing things together and achieving triumphs in cooking. Young housekeepers must go by the best rules they can find until time and patience under failure bring them the experience. Here is a time-table for their using, showing how long certain things should be in the oven. Even with this they must experiment as to the right degree of heat:

For bread, large loaves, an hour; small loaves, from half to three-quarters of an hour.

Biscuits and rolls, from fifteen to twenty minutes.

Brown bread, steamed, three hours.

Loaves of sponge cake, from thirty to forty minutes, according to size.

Loaves of rich cake, an hour or less.

Fruit cake, about two hours, if in large loaves.

Small, thin cakes and cookies, from five to ten minutes.

Rice pudding, three hours in slow oven.

Boiled puddings, three hours.

Batter puddings, baked, forty-five minutes.

Pie-crust, about half an hour.

Two thousand copies of an appeal to women against the wearing of bird's plumage were distributed at the national W. C. T. U. They were printed by a philanthropic woman at her own cost, and furnished gratuitously.

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The above clipping from "Womankind" shows what a woman thoroughly in earnest can do in business. We fear few type writtests get a "twelve hundred dollar salary," and we fear few of those who fellow this calling equip themselves in such a way that they are worth it and can command it. But the woman of business is learning every day what business is, and her success is phenomenal. Commenting on this the Brooklyn Times says: "Women postmasters are making a first rate record. Their execution of the recent order for inspections has been exceptionally prompt and efficient. In this last decade of the nineteenth century nobody should be surprised at this. And probably few people are. There are some things which the American woman can't do. But the list of them is getting very slender now."

We lift our bonnet to the writer of this.

Col. T. W. Higginson says: "However, desirable on other grounds may be the extension to women of all the education and all the opportunities of men, it is clear that this will not of itself make them all saints, since it has not done this for men."

In the New England Magazine for December Charles Lewis Slattery writes on "Brunswick and Bowdoin College." This was the college in which Harriet Beecher Stowe's husband was professor, and Mr. Slattery brings in Mrs. Stowe's failure as a cook, as follows:

"Mrs. Stowe used to go through the streets of Brunswick with a brown paper bundle and a new-bought broom, —the picture of the womanly independence you desire for the author of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' But in a recent afterdinner speech in the town hall, a friend of 'Freddy' Stowe's, when the Stowes lived in Brunswick, said that although Mrs. Stowe had written a book to thrill the world, her pies and cakes were abominable. One is inclined to think that the economical and skilful Mrs. Stowe could have made good cake and pie if she had wanted to; but realizing how bad they were at best, she gloried in their weight and sour flour, because the hungry boy, once fed with them, would desire no more."

CHAT.

A beautiful lesson Pessie Barton gives us to-day. It says much that signifies and signifies even more than it says. The regret is that we Householders may not oftener have the benefit of her comforting domestic philosophy.

Lisbet sends a pretty volume of poems to our unfortunate sister at the asylum, with the passages marked which have comforted her in times of affliction and sorrow. She sympathizes with her, saying, "Acute suffering has been mine to bear in years agone. It was from an invalid's cot that my first article was sent forth. I have learned that through suffering we are purified. The Household has been a comfort to me many times in darkest hours." The volume is the poems of Edwin R. Champlin, an old-time member of the Household. We see his later work in magazines and newspapers and know that he is still "marching on," tho' we hear directly from him but seldom. May the token be doubly precious for all its associations.

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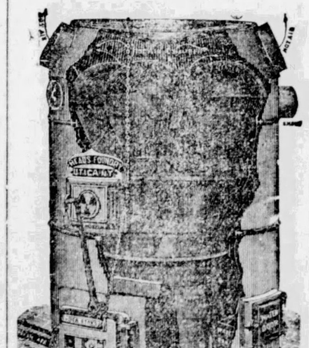

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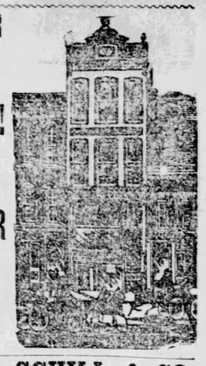

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United States of America, Northern District of Ohio.

The Central Trust Company of New York Complainant, v. The Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw Railroad Company and others, Defendants. Consolidated Cause 5. In the Circuit courts of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, Western division, and for the Southern district of Ohio, Western division, and for the Eastern district of Michigan, and for the Western district of Michigan, Southern division. In equity.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern district of Ohio, Western division, entered in the above entitled cause on June 5, 1891, and of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern district of Ohio, Western division, entered in the above entitled cause on July 1, 1891, and of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Michigan, entered in the above entitled cause on June 29, 1891, and of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western district of Michigan, Southern division, entered in the above entitled cause on June 30, 1891, and of an order of said circuit court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio dated November 14th, 1891, and of orders of said other circuit courts adopting the same, we, Benjamin F. Wade and Hiram F. Carleton, the Special Masters designated by said decrees, will sell without appraisement, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders in the United States court room, in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas and State of Ohio, at three o'clock, p. m., on the 22nd day of December, 1891, that portion of the mortgaged premises and property mentioned in said decrees, and thereby directed to be sold known as the Central Division of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw Railroad Company, being the property described in the first mortgage of the Cincinnati, Van Wert & Michigan Railroad Company, dated April 14, 1881, together with the proportion of equipment, material and supplies appertaining to such Division, which upon the reference ordered in said decrees shall be decreed by the court to properly belong to the same, and to be covered by said mortgage. The same will be sold in one parcel and upon the terms hereinafter stated, viz: Said property will be offered for sale as an entirety, without appraisement or redemption. No bid will be accepted therefor from any bidder for a sum less than $150,000, nor from any bidder who shall not, if requested by the Special Masters, place in their hands, or deposit with them, as a pledge that he will make good his bid if accepted by the court, the sum of $15,000 in cash, or first mortgage bonds of said Cincinnati, Van Wert & Michigan Railroad Company to the amount of $100,000 of principal.

Of the price for which said property shall be sold, there shall be paid in cash, at the time of the sale, a sum equal to the amount of cash deposit hereinbefore required, and also, at the same time, and from time to time thereafter, such further portions of said purchase price as the court may direct; and the court reserves the right to reject any bid, and to take and to sell said premises and property, upon failure of any purchaser for twenty days to comply with any order of the court requiring payment. The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash may either be paid in cash, or the purchaser may satisfy and make good said balance of his bid, in whole or in part, by paying over the outstanding First Mortgage Bonds secured by said mortgage and overdue coupons, and the outstanding Income Bonds of either at such price or value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon. In case the entire purchase price were paid in cash. If any bid shall be accepted by the court, and the person making the same shall fail to comply with all the conditions of sale and all orders of the court with respect thereto, the sum deposited by the bidder shall be forfeited, and shall be applied as the court may direct.

Reference is hereby made to the said decrees for a more specific description of the mortgaged property therein ordered to be sold, and for further particulars of the terms and conditions of sale.

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Wheat Quotations for the Day—Price Current for Produce and Other Articles

London wheat market quiet, steady; corn nothing offering. Liverpool wheat quiet, dull; corn 1 1-4 pence per 100 pounds lower.

The receipts of wheat at seven principal western points to-day are 867,948 bu, compared with 382,208 bu on the same day last year.

India—Madras, Dec. 11.—Owing to the drouth the crops have been lost over large areas in the Madras presidency, which are devoted to the cultivation of various kinds of grain. Famine prices for cereals prevail in the districts of Arcot., Chingleput and Cuddapah, and in the town of Ananitapor in the Bellery district.

German Export Duties.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Official correspondence has been made public this afternoon, setting forth the details of the reciprocity arrangement entered into between the United States and Germany. This table shows a reduction in German tariff duties on wheat of 20 per cent.; rye 30 per cent.; oats 37 1-2 per cent.; butter 15 per cent.; salted and pickled pork and beef 15 per cent.; barley 12 1-2 per cent.; malt malted barley 10 per cent. Meat—Slaughtered, fresh and dressed meat, with the exception of pork, 25 per cent. Pork—Slaughtered, fresh and dressed meat, with the exception of bacon, fresh or prepared, 15 per cent.

The arrangement was submitted to the German reichstag on the 7th inst., and if approved by that body will go into effect February 1 next.

Farm Values of Our Products.—Col. Dodge makes the farm value of corn the past year 42.2 cents per bu, wheat 85.3, rye 77.4, barley 54, oats 32.2, buckwheat 57, potatoes 37.1, hay $8.39 per ton. The price of corn is still 2.9 cents per bu more than the average of 10 years from 1880, and 10.8 per cent less than the average for the decade from 1870.

The value of the wheat crop is 2.5 cents per bu higher than the average of 10 years from 1880, and has been exceeded only once (in 1888) since 1883. In the states of the Atlantic coast and those of the Gulf of Mexico, except Texas, the value is from 81 to $1.15; in the Ohio valley from 82 to 96 cents; beyond the Mississippi, from 70 cents in North Dakota to 81c in Iowa.

Only once since 1883 has the price of oats been as high as at present, 32.2 cents, which is 1.3 cents higher than the average of 10 years from 1880.

The receipts of wheat to-day at seven principal western points are 475,740 bu, in excess of the corresponding Saturday, in 1890.

The receipts of grain this week at eight principal western points are: Wheat, 1,941,000 bu. Corn 2,837,000 bu. Oats 1,573,000 bu. Previous week, wheat, 6,261,000 bu. Corn 3,140,000 bu. Oats 2,230,000 bu. In the corresponding week in 1890, wheat, 2,753,000 bu. Corn, 1,304,000 bu. Oats, 1,707,000 bu., showing an excess this week over 1890 in wheat 2,188,000 bu. Corn 1,533,000 bu., and oats a decrease of 134,000 bu.

The export clearances yesterday from four Atlantic ports were: 225,199 bu of wheat and flour in equivalent, aggregate of 320,000 bu. The export of corn was 165,755 bu and oats 34,583 bu.

The export from the same ports for the week have been, wheat 2,766,000 bu, corn 750,000 bu, oats 257,000 bu. Previous week, wheat 2,372,000 bu, corn 483,000 bu, oats 555,000 bu.

Bradstreet's reports the export of wheat from both coasts at 6,000,000 bu. Previous week 5,960,000 bu.

Markets To-day.

There is nothing new of any importance bearing on wheat values. The market in New York has been steady with the fluctuations in sellers' favor, but the close is about where it was yesterday. May closed up. December corn was 3-4 off at close, and May 1-8 up. December oats unchanged.

The exports of wheat from four Atlantic ports this week have been 394,000 bu more than previous week, and from both coasts 340,000 bu more. The exports of corn exceed last week 267,000 bu, and oats are 198,000 bu less.

The receipts for the week at eight principal western points show a decrease, as compared with previous week, in wheat 1,329,000 bus. Corn gained 303,000 bus, and oats lost 667,000 bus.

The New York Bank statement herein is again a formidable one for easy money.

Beerbohm's closing cable—London wheat dull. Farmers' deliveries past week 80,641 quarters at average price of 37s 10d against 84,920 quarters in previous week at 38s 11d. Paris wheat market quiet. Flour very dull.

After New York closed at 12 o'clock, Chicago wheat declined and closed for December unchanged as compared with yesterday, and May 1-8 lower. December corn 1c up; May 3-8 lower. December oats 1c lower.

In Toledo. It has been a very dull Saturday and the trading very light. For May and January there was a limited business, but it has been a listless, lazy market. Opened at easy prices, indicated steadiness, but the market weakened, and closed 1-2c lower for May and 1-4 lower for January. January wheat opened at 98 and closed at 97 3-4; May opened at 1 02 3-4 and closed at 1 02 1-4.

Cash wheat was dull and weak again. Transactions light. No. 2 soft sold at 96 1-4c to 92c, and closed at 1-4c, a loss of 3-4c; No. 3 soft at 93 1-2c. Nothing doing in other grades.

Corn—No. 2 at 47 1-2. No. 3 at 45 1-2c, No. 4 at 43c.

Nothing in Oats or rye.

Dressed hogs at $4.00 to $4.25.

Cloverseed was active, firm and 5c higher; prime for cash, December and January, $5.40, February, $5.45, March $5.50, No. 2 at $5.20 to $5.25.

Markets by Telegraph.

London, Dec. 12.—1 p. m.—Wheat cargoes off coast at opening, quiet. Maize, nothing offering. Wheat and maize cargoes on passage and for shipment, quiet.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—1 p. m.—Wheat market quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately. American mixed corn easy, demand poor, 5s 9 1-4d. Wheat and corn off coast demand poor.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Opening—Wheat—Dec., 91 1-2c; May, 98c. Corn—Dec., 53c; Jan., 46 1-4c; May, 43 3-8c. Oats—Dec., 33 1-8c; May, 35 1-8c. Pork—Jan., $11 07 1-2; May, $11 55; Lard—Jan., $6 12 1-2; May, $6 50. Ribs—Jan., $5 45; May, $5 80.

New York, Dec. 12.—Flour fairly active and steady; city mill extra, $5 25 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, $3 65 @5 00; fine, $2 90@3 15; superfine $3 25 @3 90. Wheat opened 1-4c decline, fell 1-8c more and closed weak; No. 2 red winter cash, $1 07 3-4; $1 06 1-4, Dec.; $1 07, Jan.; $1 08 1-8 Feb.; $1 09 1-4, March. Corn opened weak and continued weak to the close when prices were down 1c; No. 2 mixed cash, 63 1-4; 62 1-4, Dec.; 57c, Jan.; 55c, Feb. Oats dull but steady; No. 2 mixed cash, 42c; 41c, Dec.; 40c, Jan. Rye dull and barely steady; quoted at $1 03@1 04 for state and western. Barley quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 73@74c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, 30@38c. Sugar, refined dull and easy; cutloaf and crushed, 5 1-8c; powdered, 4 1-2c; granulated, 4 5-16@4 1-2c. Coffee steady; fair rio, 16 1-4c. Rice, nominal. Pork steady; new mess, $10 50. Lard steady; Jan. $6 46; Feb., $6 58. Butter dull and heavy; state fresh, 25@26c; western extra, 28 1-2@29c. Cheese, dull and barely steady; Ohio flat, 86@9c. Eggs unsettled and easier; western fresh, 25c. Turpentine, dull at 33@33 1-2c. Rosin, quiet; strained to good, $1 35@1 40. Tallow, fairly active; prime city, 4 11-16c. Petroleum nominal. Freights unchanged.

New York, Dec. 12.—Money closed at 2 per cent, at which rate all loans were offered.

Exchange steady; posted rates, 483@4 85 1-2; actual rates, 482 for 60 days and 484 3-4 for demand.

Governments quiet, currency 6s, $1 08 1-2 bid; 4s coupon, 117 1-4; extended 2s registered, 100 bid.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Toledo, December 12, 1891:

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Alexander, A
Bowen, Worth
Bell, J J
Bunton, Mr W A
Beatty, Rev S T
Brunson, O H
Boyer, John M C
Brock, John
Bateman, James
Bolton, Eugene
Broden, D D
Bunnell, Chas
Burrows, B F 2
Charlebois, Frank
Calcott, Wm
Clark, Charles F
Chase, C E
Canfield, E
Colwell, G W
Chrisey, Jerome
Coleman, M G
Case, V T
Caskey, Theo M
Callahan, Wm
Cuffman, Willie
Dunlap, Chas M
Daily, Cal
Dickson, Emerson
Digel, Jacob
Delano, Dr M N
Dieling, C
Eaton, James
Evans, Eddie
Evens, Chas A
Earl, Wm
Freeman, Robt
Fisher, R A
Frederick, Mr
Furrell, D A
Fitzpatrick, J E
Fiel, Geo
Faber, Chas
Eneswell, Cornel
Grover, R H
Gray, Jacob E
Gaines, John L
Grandy, Isaac
Geib, Anthony
Hassan, B F
Hyland, Patrick
Heyn, Johnston
Howard, Homer
Hilker, H
Hippert, Henry
Hayden, Geo
Hover, August
Hayward, Samuel
Ickes, S D
Jennings, Walter
Jackson, G
Jones, Austin C
Keener, Simon
Kenner, Paul
Klover, Louis
King, Mr & Mrs Lou
Ledford, Henry
Little, M N
Lee, Sire
Loughton, Joseph
Melling, Thos
McNeil, Neil
Meeck, Clarence
Moncrif, A
Miller, Chas
Miller, James
McKeckine, H
Matuzewski, Michat
Mannes, Francis
McDowell, Ned
Marriott, Harry
Mackenzie, J A
Myers, John
McNiel, J J
Morris, John
Napier, Ben
Oswald, Chas
Orr, Frank
Owen, Horatio R
O'Brien, Joe
Pool, Wm
Peyle, John
Pratt, Frank
Peters, Elpha E
Parker, Con'dr
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Patton, E H
Rocknel, Frank
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Richardson, P H
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Triggs, Geo E
Taylor, Geo W
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Wooding, J A
Williams, J H
Wilson, Dick
Woods, J W
Walsh, M A
White, Frank N
Warren, Mr
Wilton, Grant L
Wilson, G W
Wicken, Wm
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Weiswarber, Wm
Wynn, Willie
Wilson, Mr
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Jones, Margaret A
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Miller, Mrs W P
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Patterson, Mrs Maud
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Rebber, Anne
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Sensor, Mrs J W
Smith, Mrs J
Scroggins, Mrs A
Stefflens, Mrs Annie
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Wilson, Miss Mary
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Notes and Comments on Incidents Occurring Daily—Prepared for Readers Who are Hustled for Time.

LECTURE TO MEN ONLY.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. Lyman B. Sperry will lecture to men only at the Y. M. C. A. building. The subject chosen is "Male and Female, or the Relationship of the Sexes." Admission will be by ticket until 3:55, when the doors will be thrown open, but no boys under 15 will be admitted. Tickets may be had on application to any member.

PROPERTY SOLD BY SHERIFF.

Sheriff Stuart sold property at public sale this morning as follows:

To Mary Stuer, a portion of lots 1 and 14, Raymond's subdivision, $1,800.

Ella Bainbridge, 80 acres of land in Sylvania township, $1,050.

Union Savings bank, a portion of lot 4, Vistula division, $1,800.

BRUCE BROWNLEE RECOVERS.

The jury in the case of Bruce Brownlee against Berdan & Co., wholesale grocers on St. Clair street, on hearing in Judge Pugsley's court, returned a verdict this morning in favor of the plaintiff and fixed the damages at $3,000.

On the 22d day of May, 1890, the plaintiff fell over a skid which was extended over the sidewalk and broke his arm.

JAKE HOFFMAN ROBBED.

Jake Hoffman's till was tapped for a small amount of change last evening, but during the night and this morning the thieves were detected. They were three small boys from 10 to 12 years old and they are in charge of the matron at the police station. The boys found the door to Hoffman's private office open about 6:30 last evening and going in helped themselves.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

To-morrow afternoon the church recently erected by the Oliver Street Baptist church congregation will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. W. H. Sloan will talk in the afternoon and Rev. E. E. Williams in the evening. Other pastors will assist, and a great day will be enjoyed by the plucky membership of this live society, headed by the zealous pastor, Rev. William Sheridan.

POUND SOCIAL.

The Good Templars of North Toledo, Mona Alliance lodge, No. 113, give a pound social and public entertainment at their hall in the "old powder magazine," 2509 Chase, corner Ohio street, on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, in place of their regular meeting. The entertainment is free to everyone, and at the close of the literary part the pound packages of edibles will be distributed and a sociable time enjoyed. The meeting is for the purpose of getting the people in that locality better acquainted with the aims, objects and workings of the order

AFTER HIS SUNDAY DINNER.

A rather "nervy" customer applied for help at the infirmary office this morning. He was a healthy, middle-aged man, but had been out of work for a few weeks, and he had with him a list of the provisions he wanted. This included a half ton of coal, two pounds of Java coffee, two pounds of butter, a 50-pound sack of flour, eggs, meat, and a number of other articles that he wanted for his Sunday dinner. He wanted them all sent to his house immediately, and when he found that he could not get it all he became very angry and threatened to clean out the office.

NEW GOVERNMENT ENGINEER.

Lieutenant Colonel Smith yesterday assumed charge of the United States engineer's office, in the Nottingham block, No. 80 Euclid avenue. Lieutenant Judson, who has been in charge since Major Overman's departure, formally transferred the office to the new engineer. Colonel Smith remained in his private office nearly all day and declined to see newspaper reporters. His clerk assured the reporters that the colonel had no news to impart, as all books and papers in the Overman case had been taken to Washington by Major Adams.—Cleveland Leader, to-day.

MR. SLOAN WILL LECTURE.

The lecture on Old Mexico, delivered by Rev. W. H. Sloan in this city some two years since, has been repeatedly called for by a number of those who heard it at that time, and Mr. Sloan has consented to give it in the First Baptist church on Friday evening next, Dec. 18. The proceeds will be used towards the purchase of a water motor for the organ. The lecture, descriptive of Old Mexico, its people, cities, customs and superstitions, will be illustrated with stereoptican views on a canvass 25 feet square.

ST. MARTIN'S C. K. OF A.

At a meeting last night of the Uniformed Commandery of St. Martin of the Catholic Knights of America the following officers were elected as civil officers:

President—John J. Kessler.
Vice president—John Wagner.
Recording secretary—A. Senn.
Financial secretary—H. C. Neumeyer.
Treasurer—M. Schaal.
Trustees—Charles H. Epker, Anton Schutter, Joseph Loeb.
Sentinel—Jas. F. Reinhart.

The military officers elected are:

Captain—I. J. Wernert.
First lieutenant—Jas. A. Wernert.
Second lieutenant—Anton Schetter.
Sergeant-at-arms—H. C. Neumeyer.
Standard bearer—John Wagner.

This new commandery is in a flourishing condition.

MACCABEE OFFICIALS.

At the last regular review of Edison Tent No. 39, K. O. T. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past commander—Peter Simon.
Commander—Wm. J. Bitter.
Lieutenant commander—Henry J. Koke.
R. K.—N. N. Tripp.
F. K. Henry Birkenhauer.
Prelate—George Y. Sage.
Physicians—C. H. Mills, S. W. Beckwith.
Sergeant—Moses Powder.
M. and A.—Edward Stager.
First M. G.—Andrew Saxsaner.
Second M. G.—Joseph Schnoeblen.
Sentinel—Wm. W. Snider.
Picket—George Sommer.
Janitor—Robert Surtman.
Trustees—George V. Sage, Lawrence Schenck, Peter Simon, Andrew Saxsaner, George Bossert.

Installation of officers will occur Jan. 13. Regular reviews are held every second and fourth Wednesdays at the hall in Ploomy's block, Front street, East Toledo.

A WELCOME CHRISTMAS GIFT.

On November 9, 1890, Henry Gauckstadt died in this city, leaving in destitute circumstances his wife, Katharina, and six young children. The case was reported to the Humane society, and was looked into by Mrs. R. G. Bacon, who at once filed a claim for pension for the widow, the deceased man having served in an Ohio regiment during the late war. The widow has struggled along ever since, aided by the relief corps, Humane society, and sometimes having to take help from the Humane society. Four weeks ago she and five of the children were in St. Vincent's hospital, all sick with typhoid fever. This hard years' struggle is now relieved by the granting of the much-needed pension. This week Mrs. Bacon received official notice that Mrs. Gauckstadt would receive $20 a month, $8 for herself, and $2 for each of the children, together with $240 back pension. A welcome Christmas gift, indeed, which will make happy one worthy home.

THE CHURCHES.

Pulpit Announcements by Several Pastors for To-Morrow.

Meeting of Spiritualists at Elks' hall at 8 o'clock Sunday night. All invited.

Rev. C. D. Mitchell, of Findlay, will preach at the Eleventh street Church of Christ at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Washington street Congregational church, Rev. O. D. Fisher, pastor: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 p. m.

Unitarian, Church of Our Father, Memorial hall annex; to-morrow morning Rev. Miss Mila F. Tupper, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will preach; Sunday school and adult class as usual.

Central Congregational church, corner Adams and Tenth streets, Rev. H. M. Bacon, D. D., pastor: Morning service, 10:30; Sunday school, 12 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

Grace church, Stickney avenue, Rev. W. C. Hopkins, rector: 8 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayers, sermon on the ministry from the lay man; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer, sermon on "The judgement every day."

Broadway M. E. church, 1233 Broadway, Rev. J. H. Bethards, pastor: Class, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Special music and revival service in the evening. All the people welcomed.

St. Stephen's English Lutheran, corner Oliver and Harrison streets; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; no preaching in the morning. The services in the evening will be conducted by Rev. E. L. T. Engers, of Martin Luther church.

Martin Luther, corner of Oak and Woodville streets, East Toledo, Rev. E. L. T. Engers, pastor; Sunday school (German and English) 9 a. m.; German service, 10:30 a. m.; song service p. m.; no preaching in the evening.

Services in the Third Presbyterian church, Rev. B. K. Ormond, pastor, at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p. m.; subject for morning, "Prove the Lord," for the evening, "Prove thyself;" Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school 12 m.

St. Mark's church, Collingwood avenue, Rev. E. Watt, rector; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.; holy communion, first Sunday of each month, 11:00 a. m.

Bartlett street Church (Disciples of Christ), J. L. McDonald, the pastor, being absent from the city engaged in evangelical work, Elder A. C. Bartlett, of Edgerton, will fill his pulpit. All meetings Sunday and week day as usual.

Services at Third street M. E. church —Rev. S. L. Roberts, pastor; class meeting for all, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday night 7:30 p. m.

The Oliver Baptist church, Segur avenue, near Broadway, Rev. William Sheridan, pastor: Sunday school at noon; dedication services at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. Sloan will preach and several other ministers will take part. Rev. E. E. Williams will preach at 7:30 p. m. No services at 10:30 a. m.

S. Paul's M. E. church, corner Madison and Superior streets, Rev. S. D. Hutsinpiller, pastor: Class, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Johnson, of Adrian, Mich., will sing in the choir morning and evening. The seats are free and the people welcome.

St. John's M. E. church, Magnolia street, Rev. A. J. Fish, pastor: 10:30 a. m., "The Empty Tomb;" 7:30 p. m., "The Horse Leach and His Two Daughters," Prov. 30:15; Sunday school at noon; Spring street mission, 3 p. m.; Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Between 3 and 4 also the pastor will conduct a service at the Old Ladies' home.

Trinity church, Rev. Charles Scadding, rector, Rev. W. H. Bainford, curate: Services to-morrow, Third Sunday in advent, will be: 9 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:30 p. m., special musical service and sermon. Strangers cordially invited, and will be provided with leaflet giving full order of service.

First Baptist church, Huron street, near Cherry, Rev. William H. Sloan, pastor. Preaching to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, subject, "Face to Face with God in the Desert;" Sunday school at noon; meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; preaching by Willard Smith, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Man for the Times."

First Presbyterian church, Huron, corner of Orange, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, pastor: Subject of morning sermon, "Which Way?" Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; in the evening Mr. V. D. Bozovsky, of Bulgaria, will give a lecture on "The Greek church." Mr. Bozovsky is studying medicine at Ann Arbor preparing to return to his native country as a missionary.

The First Congregational church, 225 and 229 St. Clair street, Revs. Wm. W. Williams and D. M. Fisk, pastors: Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30; subject of Prof. Fisk's sermon, morning, "Christ in the Home;" evening, "The Power of Young Men." Bible study at noon from John 20:1-18; Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Programs of service will be handed to church attendants at the door.

WAS A DOUBLE MURDER.

The Hotel Warwick Sensation Furnishes A New Mystery.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 12.—It is now established that George F. Barr and Mrs. Barr, who were found dead in Hotel Warwick on December 2, did not meet their fate by murder and suicide, as at first believed.

The undertaker, while discharging his functions, discovered that there were two bullets in Mr. Barr's brain, and an examination disclosed the fact that such was the case. Either would have proven fatal, and the theory of suicide falls to the ground, and the probability of a double murder becomes established.

District Attorney Hibbard has been notified, and the body of Mrs. Barr will be disinterred.

Garfield Tea cures constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache; restores the complexion and saves doctor's bills.

U. P. EARNINGS.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The October statement of the Union Pacific railroad, whole system shows gross earnings $4,711,624; increase, $275,602. Net, $2,003,781; increase, $505,104.

For health and happiness, the boon of mankind, take Simmons Liver Regulator.

See our men's slippers at 75c. J. C. PROSSER & CO.

AMONG THE PEOPLE.

Jottings of Personal Mention About the City,

Gleaned by Members of the Bee Staff—Socials and Small Parties at Different Homes.

M. D. Woodford is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ketcham are in New York.

Mrs. J. T. Flarherty leaves to-day for Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Curry will entertain Monday evening.

L. D. Arndt, of Mansfield, is visiting Toledo friends.

Mrs. A. G. Rice is visiting relatives in Bowling Green.

Mr. F. P. Flowers is convalescent, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Gen. Rice, of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday.

Guilford Marble, of Van Wert, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Charlotte W. Daniels, of Chicago, is at the Oliver house.

Mrs. Dan Segur has been quite ill the past week with neuralgia.

The Fifth ward euchre club met with Mr. G. W. Lynn last night.

Mrs. John Egan, of Oakwood avenue, is reported as being quite ill.

Miss Maria Gosline is expected home from her eastern trip to-day.

Mrs. Tagart, of Lafayette street, has returned from North Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Wipple of Broadway is convalescent after a severe illness.

Mrs. Col. C. H. Voute, of Lafayette street, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams are entertaining Mrs. Hill, whose home is in the south.

J. P. Cameron, of Defiance, ex-assistant U. S. District Attorney, is in the city to-day.

Prof. A. F. Myers of this city will conduct another musicale at Bryan this evening.

The Misses Brand of Broadway entertained for Mr. Rudolph Brand Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Bett, of Locust street, spent a few days with her daughter in Detroit.

Beatty lodge, No. 494, K. of P., will give a masquerade ball at the Junction December 25.

Mr. Frank Weis, of Walnut street, will spend Christmas with his parents in Adrian, Mich.

Mr. W. Hickernell will return to Erie, Penn., to-day after a pleasant visit with Toledo friends.

Mr. Joe Glusbechler will return to Toledo this evening after an absence of several days.

Miss Ida Eich has returned to Upper Sandusky after a pleasant visit of some weeks in Toledo.

The Young People's Pleasure club will give their first party at Emery hall, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Pease is slowly recovering from her illness. Her many friends will be glad to learn this.

Mrs. Will Castroff has returned to Toledo, after an extended visit with her mother in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lincoln Hayes will give a reception, Thursday, the 17th, at her lovely home on Erie street.

Rev. A. G. Jennings went to Grand Rapids, Mich., to-day to exchange pulpits with Rev. Miss Tupper.

Mr. Sid Law, of Irving street, entertained with a six-handed progressive euchre party last evening.

Mrs. E. A. Ward is very successful in securing signatures to the petitions for school suffrage for women.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Campbell, with their son Earl, will spend Sunday at Bowling Green with friends.

Miss Anna Belmont, who is with Sol Smith Russell, is Mrs. N. D. Osterman's guest on Thirteenth street.

Miss Cousio Berdan, who has been Miss Fawsett's guest in Cleveland for some time, will return to Toledo next week.

Mrs. J. M. McGraw, of Baker street, and her sister, Annie Armstrong, are in Cincinnati. They will return next week.

Mrs. O. C. Baker and Mrs. Frank Hathaway were delegates to the Unitarian conference held in Cincinnati this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sawyer, of Crittenden avenue, are both quite ill, the former with pneumonia and the latter with the grip.

Mrs. Viola Gerring and son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Wales of Broadway, left for their home in Indiana this morning.

Rev. A. G. Jennings goes to Kendallville Monday evening to begin a course of four lectures in that city on "Religious Revolutions."

A baby boy has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Walbridge. The young man weighs ten pounds and is the image of his father.

Mr. Earl Manchester, engineer on the new Toledo & Chicago railroad, who has had an office at Goshen, Ind., is visiting Toledo friends.

Miss Bessie Scott, of Oakwood avenue, gave a party yesterday afternoon to a number of her friends. Miss Florence Eggeman assisted Miss Scott.

Mr. M. A. Dutton, of Cleveland; A. B. Stetson, of Bucyrus; Mr. M. Cosgrove, of Pittsburg, and O. P. Schuyler, of Syracuse, are registered at the Boody.

Mrs. Mary B. Gleason and her daughter, Miss Maud, were called from New York to Norwich, Conn., by the death of Mr. Gleason's sister, Mrs. Asa Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eck, of Madison street, left yesterday for an eastern trip to Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Rochester. They will be away several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Schwin received Tuesday from her brother, Voris P. Brown, a limb of fine oranges that were cut from a grove at his father's home at Mermentian, La.

Mrs. G. W. Hadley gave a tea and progressive euchre party last evening in honor of Miss Irene C. Hadley, of Philadelphia, Pa. This was an exceedingly enjoyable affair.

Mrs. J. W. Schauffelberger, formerly of Toledo, and now a prominent society lady of Tiffin, was in the city this week to make arrangements to study voice culture with Elvin Singer.

Mr. Keppel's little child, aged 6 years, died at their home, 614 Oliver street, yesterday, of diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Keppel have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Corn City lodge, No. 57, G. I. G. to B. of L. E., will give a dancing party at Engineers' hall December 18. The ladies in charge of this entertainment promise a pleasant evening to those who attend.

The Sunday school classes of the Fifth Presbyterian church, taught by Miss Mansfield, Miss Williston and Mr. Jewett have arranged to give a cantata entitled "A Dream of Fairy-land" next Friday evening at the church.

Miss Carrie Osterman will arrive in the city to-morrow afternoon and will be Mrs. N. D. Osterman's guest during her stay in the city. Miss Osterman is with "Hands Across the Sea" company, and is very successful in the part she assumes.

William DeForest was surprised by a number of his lodge friends last evening. Card playing was indulged in during the evening, after which a fine supper was served. Mr. DeForest was the recipient of a number of presents, among which was a fine gold-headed cane.

Miss Matilda Campbell, teacher of cooking in our manual training school, has a two week's leave of absence, to attend the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., which has recently been so richly endowed. Miss Campbell seeks to glean some new ideas on industrial teaching.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of Mrs. George M. Ulmer, 1130 Michigan street, on Thursday evening in celebration of the anniversary of the lady's birthday. Dancing and other amusements were enjoyed and at midnight an elegant supper was served. Mrs. Ulmer was presented with a fine gold-headed umbrella, which was much appreciated. The company broke up at an early hour Friday morning, happy in the knowledge of having spent a pleasant evening.

Miss Mollie Brainard gave a german in honor of Miss Knapp last evening at her spacious home on Monroe street. An elegant supper was served at 7 o'clock, after which Mr. Ed Witker and Miss Knapp led the dance. This was a most delightful occasion, enjoyed by the following young people: The Misses Knapp, Waite, Thomson, Baker, Wesley, Bodman, Blass, Walbridge, Lorenz, Colton, Doyle, Dodge, Coldhams, Chadwick and Cummings, and Messrs. LeBaron, Adams, Gibsone, Baumgardner, Chas. West, J. Rundell, Holbrook, Mills, West, Ludlow, Newton, Witker, Land, Berdan, Cooper and J. Ludlow.

The following announcement has been made: "Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Grace Gordon, to Mr. Gustavus G. Keip, Thursday, December tenth, 1891, Toledo, O. At home, Wednesdays in January, at 2083 Cherry street." The wedding was a very quiet affair, the relatives and intimate friends only being present. Rev. S. G. Anderson tied the nuptial knot, after which a very elegant supper was served. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Snider. The happy couple are taking a short wedding trip. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Keip by their host of friends.

Hoofland's Bitters for dyspepsia.

If you want to see the finest upright piano known to the trade, come in and look at our new Conovers. J. W. GREENE & CO.'S, Pythian Castle.

TARIFF TINKERING.

Paris, Dec. 12.—A compromise, imposing a high import on cotton yarns, tempered by a drawback on exported tissues has been agreed to by the tariff committee and the senate.

THE "AEOLIAN."

An instrument of almost magic powers, at The Whitney & Currier Co.'s. You can play it yourself with one week's practice.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

Until further notice the C., H. & D. will sell Sunday excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip, good for the day of sale only, and only between stations on the line between Cincinnati and Toledo.

MUSIC BOXES.

The largest assortment in the city. See them before you buy. Prices right. 50c to $200. All boxes warranted. Stop in and hear them at KAPP'S Jewelry Store, 415 Summit street.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—BOY—GOOD, HONEST, INdustrious boy, to take care of horse; German preferred. Apply at 1545 Grand ave. 24

TRAVELING SALESMEN TO SELL baking powder to the retail grocery trade. Men acquainted with different sections of the country. A good side line, also good opportunity for clerks or any live men who want to go on the road; experience not absolutely necessary. We mean business. To the right men liberal contracts will be made and steady work given; we pay not less than $75 month salary and expenses or 20 per cent. commission. Address, with stamp, U. S. Chemical Works, 840 and 842 Van Buren Street, Chicago, Ills. 8dec12

WANTED—A BOY AT WALES & Thorspeck, cor. Summit and Monroe sts. 20

SALESMEN WANTED EVERYWHERE for new metal specialties for business men; also side line for drummers; big pay; send for samples at once. Wright Mnfg. Co., 34 Park Row, New York City. 28novSsat

YOUNG MAN TO MANAGE OFFICE IN Detroit. Salary $75 per month; must furnish best references and $350 cash capital. Address Room 3, 4th floor, 271 Woodward ave., Detroit. 10dec6

WANTED—FOR THE UNITED STATES army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between the ages of 21 and 35 years; good pay, rations, clothing and medical attendance; applicants must be prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence as to age, character and habits. Apply at 4th floor, Bass Block, Calhoun st., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 3julySm

WANTED—ACTIVE MEN TO SELL the life of Charles Stewart Parnell; easy to sell on account of the eminence of the subject, the beauty of the work and the cheapness of the price; liberal commission. Address E. 74, Bee office. 29

WANTED—GERMAN BOY 14 OR 15 years old, to learn type setting. Toledo Volksfreund, 406 Adams street. 23

COATMAKERS WANTED—NONE BUT first-class workmen need apply. Call at A. Machen & Co.'s, 819 Superior street.

WANTED—BARBER, FIRST-CLASS, IMmediately; steady work. Apply at Clouse's, opposite New Bee Building, St. Clair st. 22

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-room girl. Burnett House. 22

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM SOME young lady who would like to learn a specialty for the stage; also one who can sing; must not be over 22 years of age; send stamp for reply. Address E. 91, care this office. 12dec2p

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENeral housework; good cook, washer and ironer; references required; German preferred. Enquire 236 Missouri street.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 1449 Huron street. 11dec6

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK; ONE who understands pastry cooking, at 707 Madison street. 21

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be a good cook, washer and ironer; wages $3.50 per week; German preferred. Apply 2065 Ashland ave., corner Floyd street. 24

WANTED—A GOOD, COMPETENT GIRL for general housework; good wages. Call 453 Missouri street. 23

WANTED—A GOOD, COMPETENT GIRL for general housework at 1238 Dorr street, German preferred. 23

WANTED—GIRL TO COOK, WASH AND Iron. Call forenoon at 1213 Superior st. 24

WANTED—GIRL AT BURNETT HOUSE. 24

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS FEMALE cook at New Grove House, Columbus Grove, Ohio. 24

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO COOK, wash and iron. Call at 228 17th street; call mornings. 24

WANTED—GOOD COMPETENT KITCHen girl; good wages. Apply at once, 2nd door after 16th street on Jefferson. 23

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 16 YEARS, TO do light housework and take care of children. Call at 526 Vance st. 27

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call at 721 Collingwood ave. 27

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY — A GIRL for general housework in family of four; good wages to good girl; at 611 Madison st.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, family of three. Apply to Mrs. H. J. Stock, 2050 Collingwood ave. 26

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS DINING-room girl and lady dish-washer, for hotel in North Baltimore. Address T. H. Carter. 27

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS AND also rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 321 Cherry, between Summit and Superior streets. 12dec2p

FOR RENT—NICE FRONT ROOM WITH bed room and closet, furnished or unfurnished, at 21 14th street, between Monroe and Washington sts. 12dec2p

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BACK ROOM on first floor; suitable for two gentlemen, with board. Call at 737 Madison st. 10dec6

ROOMS FOR RENT—ENQUIRE AT Weber's Shoe Store, 837 Summit st. 8dec6p

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT SLEEPING room, heated, suitable for one or two gentlemen; also one small sleeping room. Call at 116 Erie street, near Monroe. 7dec6p

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping, with use of bath. Apply at 28 Ontario st., bet. Monroe and Washington. 7dec6p

FOR RENT—ROOM WITH BOARD, 616 Madison; references required. 7dec6p

FOR RENT—TWO NICE ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, with gas; 10 minutes walk from postoffice. Call 1117 Washington street. 21nov-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS SINGLE AND EN suite and board. Inquire 220 Huron street. 19sep-tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE ON LEE ST., near Sumner. Inquire 422 Wade street. 11dec2p

FOR RENT—TENEMENT NO. 1621 ON Dorr street. Thomas Dunlap, No. 241 Superior street. 10dec6

HOUSE FOR RENT—A TWO STORY double house, located on East Broadway, East Toledo, near Nevada street. Key can be found next door. The house has 7 rooms on each side, natural gas, well and cistern. Rent only $10 per month. C. E. Thompson, 413 12th street. 27nov-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF 12 rooms with all the modern improvements, including natural gas, at 1225 Superior st.; splendid neighborhood, convenient to business. Apply to V. W. Granger, 205 Summit street. 4apr-tf

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL — YOUR FUTURE REvealed. Written prediction of your life, 10c. Give date of birth. Astrologer, L. Box 320, Kansas City, Mo. 13nov7w

PERSONAL—SEND 10c FOR BIG PACKage of cabinet size pictures, also full descriptions (including residences) of respectable ladies who want to correspond for matrimony; 5,000 lady members; every age and nationality; living everywhere; many of them beautiful and wealthy. Heart and Hand Agency, Drawer 697, Chicago, Ill. 13nov5w

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—SOMEONE TO TAKE THE agency for a household article entirely new that retails for 15c; pays 100 per cent. profit and will positively sell to every family. Enclose stamp. Robert S. West, Cleveland, Ohio. 12dec2

WE OFFER AGENTS BIG MONEY, IN exclusive territory. Our new patent safes, sell at sight in city or country. New agents first in field actually getting rich. One agent in one day cleared $80. So can you. Catalogue free. Alpine Safe Co., No. 323-371, Clark St., Cincinnati, O. sat8in

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—EIGHT ACRES OF LAND in the village of Perrysburg, near the old court house—black sandy loam—at a bargain; will exchange in part for lot in Toledo. Chas. J. Kirschner & Co. 11dec12

FOR SALE—A KNABE SQUARE PIANO, in first-class condition, almost new; will be sold at a sacrifice. Call at 621 Cherry st. 10dec6p

HOUSE FOR SALE—HOUSE AND TWO lots on Lagrange street, cor. Sherman, lots Nos. 5 and 6, Rowsey's addition. Lot 379, Vistula, fronting Superior street, next to Cherry street. Lots on Second street, cor. of Elm, East Toledo. Lots in North Toledo on New York avenue, Summit avenue, Erie street, Barrett street, Chase street, Ontario street and Pontiac street. Thomas Dunlap, 241 Superior st. 10dec1m

GROCERY FOR SALE—GROCERY AND saloon on good corner, doing good business; will sell cheap. Address E. 80, Bee office, if you want a good business. 10dec6p

FOR SALE—STOCK GROCERIES—DOing good cash business; at a bargain; located on one of the best grocery streets in the city; no old stock. Address E. 83, care of Bee. 9dec6

FOR SALE—STOCK OF GROCERIES, grocers' fixtures, butchers' tools, ice box, meat block, two horses and delivery wagon; will be sold cheap to suit purchasers. Call at once grocery store corner Adams and Huron streets. 8dec6p

FOR SALE — MILK ROUTE, TEAM, wagon and cans, with agreement to furnish the milk. Address E. 82, Bee office. 8dec6p

FOR SALE—160 ACRES OF LAND IN Lucas county for $1,700; $700 down and long time for balance. Inquire 21 Drummond Block. 8dec6p

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—2040 FRANKlin avenue; lot 75 feet front; house contains modern improvements, and is, without doubt, one of the most desirable locations in the city. Will be sold at reasonable price and terms to desirable purchaser. Apply to W. C. Crabbs, Boody House block. 4dec-tf

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that they can always get fresh fish and all kinds of sea food at 622 Monroe street, near Erie; everything first-class. J. A. Nadeau & Co. 28nov1m

FOR SALE—GOOD LOT ON CHERRY street, near Sherman street, well located, 41x130. Will sell at reasonable figure. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON BARTLETT STREET, near Wells street, frontage to suit, lots 127 feet deep; special inducements to parties desiring to build. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—STRICTLY FIRST CLASS property on Superior st., between Madison and Jefferson streets; very desirable for improvement or investment; get our figures. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—LOT ON LINCOLN AVE., near Shaw ave., 35x120; good location; street cars convenient; prices reasonable. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON ERIE ST., NORTH Toledo, two lots at a bargain, each 25 feet front. For prices and particulars see Irving B. Hiett & Co.

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE—Blacksmith's tools and small stock iron; good location for right man; no competition. Address E. C. Thrall, Hector, O. 5dec6

FOR SALE—LOT IN CHERRY PLACE on Kent street, near Page street; good location; will sell at very reasonable price. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON COLLINGWOOD AVE., near Cherry street, choice residence property 240 feet deep; surroundings first class; get our figures on these lots. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—A FEW VERY DESIRABLE residence lots still left in Webster Place. If you want to buy cheap, now is the time to buy this property. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS PROPERTY for factory purposes on Wabash ave., near Thirteenth street; will sell at prices that are right. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—LOT 40x200 ON VANCE ST., near Detroit ave.; good property for investment; get our price and let us show you the lot. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON ONTARIO STREET, BEtween Mulberry and Magnolia streets; good location, at low figure. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FRONTAGE TO SUIT, ON Forrer street, near Collingwood ave.; street cars convenient; lots all of good depth. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—GOOD PROPERTY FOR factory or cheap residence purposes, on Smith street; lots 118 feet deep, frontage to suit. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FRONTAGE TO SUIT, ON Germania street, Indiana avenue and Missouri street, near Ewing street, lots at a low figure; if you want desirable 8th ward property see Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—COLLINGWOOD AVENUE, near Washington street; good neighborhood; street cars convenient; will sell frontage to suit, or build for parties desiring. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON MICHIGAN ST., NORTH Toledo, corner lot, well located, and at proper price, lot 40 feet front and good depth. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

RESTAURANT AND SAMPLE ROOM for sale cheap, if sold immediately, at 912 Adams street. Inquire at premises. 27nov-tf

FOR SALE—ONE BAY MARE, CHEAP, at 439 Segur ave. Call soon. 25nov-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE—HOUSE AND lot on Walbridge ave., $3,500; house and lot on Washington st., $2,500; 73 feet on Collingwood, near Delaware ave., at $40; 100 feet on Robinwood, near Bancroft, at $30; house and lot on Lee st., 9th ward, $1,400; 3 new cottages now being built on East Broadway, for $1,000 each; small down payments, balance monthly. Irving and Russell, 16 Produce Exchange. 25aug-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—MEAT MARKET with all conveniences; 1417 Cherry st., Toledo, Ohio. 7novlm-p

THEATER FOR SALE — PROPERTY known as the Standard theater, is for sale, rent or long lease; can be used for theatrical or manufacturing purposes; owner wishes to retire from business on account of sickness. I mean business. Enquire at the theater, Toledo, O. 4nov-tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANT WASHING AND IRONING DONE at home or away by the day. 518 Ontario street. 20

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man in a store or office; one who is willing to work; can come well recommended; fair penman; strictly temperate. Address E. 90, Bee office. 11dec3

WANTED—WORK BY A GENERAL wood working machine hand, or any honorable work; has had experience with horses. Address F. J. L., 342 Nebraska ave., city.

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER by reliable young man; salary not object; good reference. Address Box 2, Bokes Creek, Ohio. 19

WORK WANTED AT WASHING, IRONing or housework by a woman with family dependent on her work. Address E. 87, Bee office. 21

A WOMAN WISHES TO TAKE WASHing at home, 1012 Broadway. 21

WANTED—A SITUATION BY SHOEmaker; good at repairing. Address E. 84, Bee office.

WANTED—SITUATION IN BOARDING house or hotel; second work or light housework, for plain elderly people, or store work through holidays; capable. Call or address Miss M. Hamm, 615 Washington st. 22

WANTED—SITUATION AS CLERK IN store by girl 17 years old. Address 642 Prouty ave. 24

WANTED—SITUATION BY A QUALIfied, practical boiler man and engineer; over 13 years practical experience with stationary steam boilers and engines; married; resident of city; references given. Call or address Jack, 116 Tecumseh street. 24

WANTED—WORK—BY A UNION CARpenter; good on soft or hard wood finishing or any outside work. Call or send word to 621 Lafayette st, city, near Erie. 27

WANTED—POSITION AS DRUG CLERK. Have had 12 years experience; best of reference as to ability; strictly sober. Address Bromide, 219 West street, Findlay, Ohio. 26

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man of 20; one who is willing to work and can come well recommended. Address Jas. Hanks, 4 Unity Block. 26

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man 19 years of age, in a store or office; speaks three languages, and is a fair penman. Address E. 79, care of Bee office.

WANTED — SITUATION IN SOME wholesale house as traveling salesman by a man of ten years experience, from Chicago; for particulars address H., Box 493, Hudson, Michigan. 20

At the Central States conference, which was held in Cincinnati this week, Rev. A. G. Jennings read a paper on missionary work. He was elected secretary and treasurer of the conference.

Earl Keppel, the six-year old son of Mr. Charles Keppel, died last evening of diphtheria. The youngster was a bright little fellow. Mr. Keppel is in Chicago, but has been telegraphed for. The nature of the disease precludes the rendering of that aid and sympathy by friends which is customary.

There is a movement on foot to do away with the old canal, which causes much sickness in the locality through which it passes, and its usefulness is past.

The second party of the series given by Toledo lodge, K. P., will be held on Monday evening at Friendship hall. Cards and dancing will be the order.

The Lake Shore railroad company would like to do away with their ever dangerous tunnel under the canal in Toledo. Lucas county is tired of keeping in repair the canal bridges between this city and Toledo, and Maumee would like to see the last seven miles of the canal turned into a first-class wagon road. Why not lock the boats into the river at this point and abandon the canal between this city and Toledo? A little agitation at this time might accomplish the work.—Maumee New Era.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Texas Alien Land Law to be Wiped Off the Book.

Dallis, Tex., Dec. 12.—Many dispatches were received from Tyler to-day announcing the fact that the supreme court had decided the alien land law unconstitutional.

The news was received with the greatest satisfaction in all business, labor, and all other circles. The law hardly had a friend in Texas, and even those who voted for it in the last legislature, claim they were duped as to its effects upon the finances and trade of the state.

It was a law which prevented any foreigner holding title to land in Texas. This of course prevented loans being made upon real estate as security by any man or by any company with so much as one foreigner as a stockholder.

All such companies at once called a halt and demanded a settlement with all creditors. They could not extend the time under the law. This caused tremendous sacrifices to be made and the ruin of many property holders.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them, they will certainly please you.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SAFE—WANTED TO BUY A LARGE, second-hand safe; one that is in good condition. Address E. 89, Bee office. 11dec2p

NOAH N. NAVARRE, ADVERTISING Distributor; all kinds of bills, cards, etc., faithfully distributed; terms reasonable; reference if desired. Your business is solicited. 613 Cherry street, Rooms 17 and 18. 11dec6p

WANTED—GOOD DELIVERY HORSE; must be tough, sound and cheap. Boston Variety Store, 323 Summit st. 9dec-tf

HOTEL WANTED—LEASE AND FURNIture of hotel in thriving country town. Address with full particulars, H., Toledo Bee. 7dec6p

FIRE, ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS Insurance and real estate. Phone 1288. C. C. & H. H. ("Bert") Dawson, 2 New Bee Building, first floor. 3dec-tf

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THOSE FINE cabinets at Dubbs & Co.'s for $2.00 per dozen. 24nov-tf

WANTED — EVERYBODY TO KNOW that the best cabinet photographs for the least money are made at Alley Gallery, 343 Summit. Good cabinets for $2 per dozen. 21novlm

SPECIAL DEDUCTION FOR CHILdren's pictures at Dubbs & Co.'s, 331 Broadway. 24nov-tf

FINE CABINETS AT DUBBS & CO.'S for $2.00 per dozen; 331 Broadway. 24nov-tf

EAST TOLEDO TO THE FRONT! SEE her grow! Patronize Thompson's E. Z. Payment Furniture store, 109 Bridge street, and promote the business interests of your own ward. 27oct-to-jan-1

WANTED—CITIZENS OF TOLEDO TO know that Koella the artist has moved from Fourth ward to Hassenzahl's Block, 324 Cherry street. Call if you want fine photography. 28sep3m

ANY ONE HAVING MONEY TO LOAN on improved city or farm property at good rates will find it to their interest to call on T. S. Merrell, 512 Madison st. No charge for investment. 17aug1yr

DO YOU WANT A PENSION? IF YOU do, and have doubts as to your claim, consult J. H. Spain, corner Monroe and Market Space. Advice given free. 7apr1yr

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that they can get anything they want in the line of stationary, art goods, cigars and tobacco, at Geo. T. Frey's, 611 Cherry street. 31jan1yr

GEORGE W. MERRILL, JUSTICE OF the Peace and Notary Public; deeds, leases, mortgages and all legal papers executed; special attention paid to collection of commercial paper. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Room 26 Law Building, corner Superior and Madison streets. jan12tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—LEATHER POCKETBOOK CONtaining some valuable papers, keys, a little money and some postage stamps, in the postoffice or between there and the Union Savings Bank. Finder will be well rewarded if brought to the Bee office. 11dec2p

WATCH LOST—ON SUMMIT, CHERRY or Ontario street, between Neuhausel's and 817 Ontario street, ladies' hunting case gold watch, No. 3,695,872 Elgin movement. Finder please leave at Neuhausel's and get reward. 12dec2p

LOST—$10 REWARD—WHITE SETTER bitch; ears black and white; black patch over right eye; tail has lump about two inches from end. Call on or address E. E. Young, care Shaw, Kendall & Co. 10dec6p

LOST—WATCH CHARM CONTAINING one photograph of an old gentleman; prized as a gift. A liberal reward for its return to the Finlay Brewing Co. 9dec3p

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON IMPROVED city real estate; and on short time on approved chattels, without moving. J. P. Dolphey & Co., Real Estate, 7 Adams Block, cor. St. Clair and Adams sts. 12novlm

MONEY TO LOAN—IF YOU WANT $25 to $500 on chattel mortgage, I will negotiate such loans on fair terms. M. O. Waggoner, office and residence, 613 Madison street. 24octlyr

MONEY—TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE in large or small amounts at low rate of interest. T. S. Merrell, 512 Madison street. 17aug1yr

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD goods, pianos, horses, wagons, etc., without removal; partial payments received reducing cost pro rata; all business strictly confidential. Croft, Room 14, Worthington Block, Adams and Superior streets. 16may-tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—PARTIES HAVING horse, buggy, safety bicycle, watch or anything of value to dispose of can make profitable exchange and have employment if desired by calling Room 22, Hauner House. 8dec6p

CITY NEWS.

Evergreens are being put in stock.

Day and night forces are being run at the rolling mills.

Building permits are just now few and far between.

The second night of the Ys calendar carnival at Memorial hall to-night.

Rev. J. C. Miller, a veteran of the Central Ohio conference, is dead.

An orchestra is to be added to the platform at St. John's M. E. Sunday school.

Reduced rates will be given by all the railroads at Christmas and New Year's time.

Calendars for 1892 are being distributed. Many of them are very handsome in design.

Gymnastic entertainment at Weber's hall to-night under the auspices of East Toledo Y. M. C. A.

Buckeye paints and varnishes are made in Toledo, and are the leading goods of the kind in the market.

Ex-Prisoners of War association will meet in special session at their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

One of the most sensible presents you can get your baby is one of Tate's baby jumpers. It is nurse to the baby, and a great assistance to the mother. See them at 134 Superior street.

Lecture to men only to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, by Dr. L. B. Sperry.

Ask for Seyfang's "New Process" bread.

Maumee Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., gives a complimentary social party at Odd Fellows' temple next Thursday evening.

The aldermen will have several amendments to the illuminating gas ordinance for consideration on Monday evening.

"Albany Depot" is the title of the comedy to be given by the high school pupils prior to the holiday vacations. It is said to be great.

Everett M. Cook, dentist, successor to Nevius & Cook, Worthington block, corner Superior and Adams streets.

Umbrellas—Special for the holidays. Just received a large stock of fine Silk Umbrellas. Come and see. B. H. Broer, 606 S. St. Clair street.

Mr. Alva Hooper has resigned his position at Brown, Eager & Hull's, to accept that of postal clerk on the Lake Shore road between Cleveland and Chicago.

Send the washing to the Toledo Steam Laundry Co. Phone 438.

Fish Commissioner Potter attended the monthly meeting of the body at Columbus yesterday. Billy Lanz was also at the capital city with a car load of the finny tribe.

Spectacles, gold, silver and steel, at B. H. Broer's, 606 S. St. Clair street.

"No other weekly paper contains so great a variety of entertaining and instructive reading at so low a price."

The Youth's Companion.

For Young People and The Family.

Among the Notable Features to be given in The Companion for 1892 are articles by

Hon. W. E. Gladstone and Count de Lesseps.

A Rare Young Man; by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. It describes the life of a young inventor of extraordinary gifts and lofty character. From the first line to the last it is deeply interesting, and is written in a most attractive style.

Episodes in My Life; by the Count de Lesseps. The venerable Count de Lesseps will contribute a delightful paper, telling in a most amusing manner how he came to build the Suez Canal.

"A Yard of Roses."

Souvenir Christmas Number, 24 Pages, Given to all New Subscribers.

New Subscribers who send $1.75 now, will receive THE YOUTH'S COMPANION FREE to January 1, 1892, and for a Full Year from that Date. Mention this paper when subscribing and receive "A YARD OF ROSES." Its production has cost TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. Specimen Copies Free. Send Check, Post-office Order, or Registered Letter at our risk. Address,

Free to Jan. 1892.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 41 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS EARLY And avoid the crush on your pocketbook later. We have a fine stock of diamond pins, rings and charms for appropriate Christmas presents, and our location enables us to make very low prices. Open evenings till Christmas.
CHAS. B. BARGMAN,
Corner Summit and Cherry streets.

Everything at rock-bottom prices at J. W. FLOWERS', 516 Adams st.

Rings at Folwers', 516 Adams street.

W. H. Broer's jewelry store, 505 Summit street, between Oak and Orange, is filled with a beautiful stock of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see them.

Friendship rings at Flowers', 516 Adams street.

DOLLS, DOLL-HEADS, DOLL-BODIES.
At the permanent and reliable Toledo Bazaar, 507 Summit street, between Oak and Orange.

Now is the time to buy Christmas presents at Flowers', jeweler, 516 Adams st.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
At the permanent and reliable Toledo Bazaar, 507 Summit street, between Oak and Orange.

Call and see our holiday goods at FLOWERS', 516 Adams st.

ADAMS & KURT
Can supply you with anything you may want in Furniture. Their stock is complete in every department, and their prices are very reasonable for the high grade of goods they are handling. Call at 623 Monroe street, corner of Erie.

Coasters, Sleds and Skates, all styles and sizes.
COLTON & HICKOX,

ARE YOU MOVING?
Well, don't worry over it, but call in one of McGlynn's moving vans. Everything handled with care. Special attention given to the moving of pianos. 442 Summit street.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
Useful, and substantial line of Christmas presents in the line of Furniture can be seen at our store rooms, 623 Monroe street, corner Erie. The prices are right.
ADAMS & KURT,
Successors to John C. Foth.

Bargains in millinery at Mrs. M. O. Young's, 909 Cherry street. Open evenings

Order your millinery at Mrs. M. O. Young's, 909 Cherry street, and save 50 per cent.

Mechanical novelties for Christmas. Largest stock in the city.
COLTON & HICKOX,
326 Summit St.

Dress Goods, Blankets, Shawls, Table Linens, cheap, at
A. P. STEWART'S, 316 Monroe st.

SOMETHING NEW.
Everybody is on the lookout for something new, for holiday gifts, and the stores are being searched from one end of the city to the other to find the desired articles. It gives us pleasure to announce that there are now passing through the custom house at Chicago a very large invoice of Japanese ware in a great profusion of novel designs in china, bronze and lacquer ware; also some of the richest patterns of silk embroideries ever imported. These valuable and very desirable holiday novelties will be here next week and will be put on sale at auction as soon as they arrive. Watch for the announcement in these columns early next week.

CALL McGLYNN'S AMBULANCE
If you want prompt and reliable service. It is in the heart of the city and stands ready for call day or night. Charges reasonable for first-class service. Phone 1035.

Christmas tree ornaments in endless variety at L. H. Meinert's, corner Summit and Oak streets.

AUCTION,
From residence of Mrs. Wertheim, corner Adams and Huron streets, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m., 1 elegant "Bradbury" piano, 3 chamber suites, Turkish and fancy chairs, moquette and Brussels carpets, fancy bric-a-brac, etc.
W. G. ALEXANDER, Auct.

For a Christmas present you cannot find anything better than a late etching in a good frame. Get these things of H. C. Frentz, 521 Jefferson, and save 25 per cent. or more.

Holiday Hdkfs., 5c to $1.00.
A. P. STEWART, 316 Monroe st.

ARE YOU LOOKING
To your comfort and pleasure as you should, when you ride in a rickety-rackety wagon, behind a go-as-you-please horse? Why not give McGlynn a chance to show you what he can do in the way of a stylish turnout.
Call up 'phone 1035, or call at 442 Summit street, opposite Neuhausels'.

Bargains in holiday goods. Mrs. M. O. Young, 909 Cherry street.

Shaving sets, toilet sets, albums, books, games, dolls, toys, bric-a-brac, etc., etc. Fifty per cent. saved by buying at 909 Cherry street. Open evenings.
MRS. M. O. YOUNG.

CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR
Of the old Parish Church given with a 50c purchase Saturday, Dec. 19 to 24. Union Tea & Coffee Co., 619 Cherry st.

OF COURSE IT WOULD
Be considered a valuable Christmas present—one that would be very much appreciated by the person receiving it—a beautiful patent rocker, sideboard, easy chair or set of parlor furniture. Come in and see them at Adams & Kurt's, 623 Monroe street, corner Erie.

Before you buy patent rockers, parlor sets or lounges see my own work and get prices. G. Bonash, 534 S. St. Clair street.

Wagon load of toys.
COLTON & HICKOX,
Opposite Lion Store.

MOHAIR PLUSH LOUNGES | For $6.90 at the manufacturers' sale, 2d floor, Boston Bazaar.

Mufflers, Fans, Throws, Satchet Bags, for holiday presents. Examine our line.
A. P. STEWART, 316 Monroe st.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY
Selling Sherwood's Flat-Iron Cleaner for cleaning and waxing flat-irons. A new thing, a necessity in every family. Sells at sight. A live agent (man or woman) wanted in every town. Sample by mail postpaid, 25 cents. Write now for terms to agents. The Bodine Co., Mansfield, Ohio.

SIX PIECE PARLOR SUITE | Crush Plush, Silk Trimmed, for $23. See them at manufacturers' sale, over Boston Bazaar, corner Summit and Madison.

Men's, ladies', children's Underwear. Large assortment, cut prices.
A. P. STEWART, 316 Monroe st.

TILL CHRISTMAS ONLY | Special sale of Chenille couches for $11, at manufacturers' sale, opposite Judd's jewelry store.

EVERY THING | Marked in plain figures, at the great manufacturers' sale of furniture, Summit street, near Madison.

Auction sale of pictures, frames, easels, etc., continued Saturday, Dec. 12, at David Schafer's, opposite Court House park. Come soon and secure bargains.

OHIO STEAM DYE WORKS
Are prepared to do all kinds of cleaning, dyeing and refinishing in the most workmanlike manner. Silk, woolen and mixed goods done in the best style. Men's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired.
OHIO STEAM DYE WORKS,
422 Summit st., bet. Adams and Oak.

WE DOUBT

Whether any purchase you may make for the Holidays will afford as much genuine and lasting enjoyment as the same amount invested in

PRECIOUS STONES!

Provided they are obtained from a firm in whom you have perfect confidence, and who have advantages over all others in the direct importation of such goods.

WRIGHT, KAY & CO.

DETROIT,
Are Direct Importers of Gems.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.
We Show a French Window To-Day

ONE LADY

Had remarked to another that she had been worrying for weeks what to get for Christmas. "Do you know," said her friend, "that I was just as puzzled myself until I finally went to Hassenzahl's to see if I could discover something suitable. Why! I was never more agreeably surprised. Such a beautiful store and such an immense variety. I can't begin to tell you what I saw. But do go there and look at any rate. You won't be disappointed. And then you know you are just as welcome, whether you have your purse with you or not, at

HASSENZAHL'S, 232-234 SUMMIT STREET.

HEADED THIS WAY!

TERRIBLE BLIZZARD!

IN THE NORTHWEST.

Snow in the Streets 18 Feet Deep.

A cold wave is following the storm of sleet, snow slush and mud, and much suffering will be caused to those unprepared for the storm. Don't you think this a good time to buy one of our

STORM ULSTERS?

We have them in a variety of shades, and many shades and color. And then the question of price is not a serious question for you to solve, for we can give you a good Fur Beaver or Union Frieze for $5, a better one for $10. Some choice and attractive garments, made in strictly first-class shape, for $8.50 and $15. These Storm Ulsters are the only kind that will successfully keep out the blizzard's searching air, and for

Street Car Drivers, Coachmen, Teamsters,

And all men engaged in out-door occupation, they are just the thing. We shall be pleased to show you what we have, whether you wish to buy or not.

WE LIKE SHOPPERS!

Some merchants don't but we do. When we have shown a mother through our stock o. Boys' Overcoats, and she says: "Well, I'll look around and see what I can do," we know we've got her; she is always sure to come back; particularly when she's a woman of good sense and knows what's what. The ladies you know like to shop—It's only by looking first in one place and th's only by looking first in one place and then another, that they can tell where they can do the best. The ladies invariably tell us upon their return, that we have the best selected stock in the city, and they buy so easy after looking around. You see the value appeals to them. There may be an occasional instance where a customer gets into one of those stores where they start the price way up in high C, and drop down to the lower register (where he should have started), and then they may buy, supposing they have made a bargain, but they will surely come back to us the next time—because our price is alike to one and all—a child can buy from us at as low a figure as a man or woman. We sell the goods at their value, and not charge a customer according to his knowledge of them. Which do you think the better way? You know we still give a bank book with 25c worth of savings stamps in it, to all our boy customers.

MOCKETT THE CLOTHIER

For Gentlemen Only!

As CHRISTMAS GIFTS for your lady friends secure our Stylish and Beautiful HATS AND BONNETS. The handsomest and most useful presents and highly appreciated by all ladies.

We can suit all figures, complexions and ages, and exchange those not suited. This is a great opportunity, as we sell

ALL GOODS AT ONE-FOURTH OFF.

"THE LOUVRE."

(Largest Millinery Store in Toledo.)
416 ADAMS STREET.

"HILDAY GIFTS."

Suitable and desirable goods at low prices. Special holiday bargains in every department.

"Cloaks"
Sacques, Jackets, Reefers, Coats and Capes.

"Dress Goods"
Colored fabrics and Black Goods in immense varities.

"Draperies"
Beautiful assortment in Draperies and Lace Curtains.

"Handkerchiefs"
Thousands of Plain, Embr'y or Initial Handkerchiefs in Linen or Silk for Ladies and Gents.

"Fancy Goods."
A large collection of novelties, Toilet Cases, Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Mirrors, Broom Holders, Safes, Handkerchiefs and Collar Boxes, Smoking Sets, Fans, Pocket Books, Purses, Glove Cases, Perfume ry, Silk Umbrellas and a thousand and one

"Dolls."

"Rugs"
An entire new line of Fur Moquette and Smyrna Rugs, also Art Squares.

"Fine Linens"
Table Setts, Napkins and fancy Towels. Real bargains.

"Corsets"
And Muslin Underwear.

"Bed Spreads"
Wool and Chenille covers.

"Kid Gloves"
Kid and Wool Mitts.

"Mens Furnishings"
Suspenders, Night Robes Jackets, Etc.

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